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SOUTH CAROLINA'S PHOSPHATES.

**Mines in the Region of the Ashley River. Mining, Washing and Drying.**

The whole coast region seems to have once been the bed of a shallow inland sea, and over a compact bed of marl some forty or more feet in depth there lies a deposit of phosphate of lime from eighteen to thirty six inches thick This is just below the recent soil and sand It is reached by stripping the surface till at a depth of fifteen to twenty inches the deposit is found The phosphate is in the form of nodular concretions from the size of one's head down to coarse gravel, about 60 per cent of it being sand and marshy humus. This is loaded on to tramway cars and hauled on an inclined road to the top of the washing house From the cars it is dumped into long troughs—inverted pyramids—at the bottom of which are large revolving shafts armed with steel teeth, which serve to break the large lumps into smaller ones and return the whole into lower troughs, in which revolve other shafts armed with paddles, spirally arranged, to carry the phosphate forward and deliver it on to a screen inclined at an angle of forty five degrees, from which it falls to the floor During all this time it is treated with sprays of water, and the dirt and sand are borne off in a contrary direction by a suitable reverse slant in the troughs

The damp but clean phosphatic rock is then shoveled into barrows and wheeled into the upper part of large brick kilns about 60x100 feet and twenty-five feet high The kiln is first prepared by spreading on the bottom a layer of washed phosphatic pebbles, two feet thick In this are laid iron flues to give air, and over these a pile of fire wood (southern pine) two feet thick, and then on this the phosphatic rock is tumbled from the barrows above until it reaches ten to twelve feet thick, about 400 tons to a kiln The mass then being ignited from the flues, burns slowly, and when consumed the moisture of the pile is driven off and the rock is ready for shipment and sale to the fertilizer establishments, which, by processes peculiar to each treat it with sulphuric acid to free or to make more soluble the phosphoric acid it contains It is then ready for use by the planter

The two establishments operated by this company produce 125 000 tons of the rock annually The profit is somewhere about 20 per cent on the capital invested The limit of production is only bounded by the demand The prices range from $7 per ton to (now) about $4 per ton An analysis of the washed rock shows Dirt, 1 to 3 per cent, silica in form of coarse white sand, 12 to 15 per cent lime, 41 per cent, phosphoric acid, 27 to 30 per cent The color of this curious deposit is from a cream yellow to coarse brown orange, forming irregular concretions Its source is evidently from the marine animal life which in former geological ages abounded in this then shallow sea The fossilized vertebra and teeth of fish and some animals abound in it I gathered triangular teeth of sharks measuring four inches on each side, indicating monsters of that period that must have been whale like in size These teeth are as perfect as when shed highly polished with razor-like, sharp edges finely serrated

The discovery and development of these riches occurred soon after the war and afforded the impoverished people a source of income and wealth that proved to be more valuable than gold mines Negro laborers are employed entirely and are found of late years tractable, industrious, and work to the entire satisfaction of their employers when treated justly and with consideration There are seven large mines in this region, the output of which goes largely to Europe Other deposits are under water and are dredged for but otherwise are treated as are those of the dry diggings —Charleston (S C) Cor Detroit Free Press

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Lost His Dinner

Mr W A Smith in his "Benderloch," relates the following encounter between a large earth worm and a very hungry frog The frog made repeated and desperate efforts to swallow the worm by great gulps the worm taking advantage of the periodically relaxed hold to withdraw its already engulfed end as far as possible

After a lengthened struggle the half suffocated frog had managed to gorge about one half the wriggling and struggling creature, when the latter reached the stem of a rosebush despite the strenuous endeavor of the frog to prevent it No sooner had the worm reached this than using it as a point of support, it carefully and gradually wound itself around it until it succeeded in withdrawing its whole length from the "living tomb" and coiling itself in safety round the stem

Froggy sat still for some seconds disturbed in its mind ... its interior and then hopped disconsolately away

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THE best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents Sold by Dr A J Stoner 1b

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FURNITURE cheaper than ever Bed-room Sets, Parlor Sets, and everything in the Furniture line, which I will close out and quit the furniture business. Come and see me if you need anything. I know I can sell it to you. Don't miss the place—259 East Main street, sign, big red chair. FRED BUTZIEN. dec2-d1m

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T. N. LEAVITT, of Maroa, has been appointed agent for the Pierce Well Augur for Macon and adjoining counties. The Pierce Augur was the one used at Decatur and Maroa. n17-dawtf

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**Is often the beginning of serious affections of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes, and Lungs. Therefore, the importance of early and effective treatment cannot be overestimated Ayer's Cherry Pectoral may always be relied upon for the speedy cure of a Cold or Cough.**

Last January I was attacked with a severe Cold, which, by neglect and frequent exposures, became worse, finally settling on my lungs. A terrible cough soon followed, accompanied by pains in the chest, from which I suffered intensely. After trying various remedies, without obtaining relief, I commenced taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was

**Speedily Cured.**

I am satisfied that this remedy saved my life.—Jno. Webster, Pawtucket, R. I.

I contracted a severe cold, which suddenly developed into Pneumonia, presenting dangerous and obstinate symptoms. My physician at once ordered the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. His instructions were followed, and the result was a rapid and permanent cure.—H. E. Simpson, Rogers Prairie, Texas.

Two years ago I suffered from a severe Cold which settled on my Lungs. I consulted various physicians, and took the medicines they prescribed, but received only temporary relief. A friend induced me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After taking two bottles of this medicine I was cured. Since then I have given the Pectoral to my children, and consider it

**The Best Remedy**

for Colds, Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases ever used in my family.—Robert Vanderpool, Meadville, Pa.

Some time ago I took a slight Cold, which, being neglected, grew worse, and settled on my lungs. I had a hacking cough, and was very weak. Those who knew me best considered my life to be in great danger. I continued to suffer until I commenced using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Less than one bottle of this valuable medicine cured me, and I feel that I owe the preservation of my life to its curative powers.—Mrs. Ann Lockwood, Akron, New York.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is considered, here the one great remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs, and is more in demand than any other medicine of its class.—J. F. Roberts, Magnolia, Ark.

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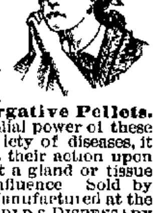

**Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks,** and all derangements of the stomach and bowels are promptly relieved and permanently cured by the use of **Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets.** In explanation of the remedial power of these Pellets over so great a variety of diseases, it may truthfully be said that their action upon the system is universal not a gland or tissue escaping their sanative influence Sold by druggists 25 cents a vial Manufactured at the Chemical Laboratory of WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION Buffalo, N Y

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is offered by the manufacturers of **Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy,** for a case of Chronic Nasal Catarrh which they cannot cure

**SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.**—Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid, the eyes are weak, watery, and inflamed, there is ringing in the ears deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers, the voice is changed and has a nasal twang, the breath is offensive, smell and taste are impaired, there is a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility Only a few of the above-named symptoms are likely to be present in any one case Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave No disease is so common more deceptive and dangerous or less understood by physicians

By its mild, soothing, and healing properties Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases of **Catarrh, "cold in the head," Coryza,** and **Catarrhal Headache.** Sold by druggists everywhere, 50 cents

**"Untold Agony from Catarrh."**

Prof W HAUSNER, the famous mesmerist, of *Ithaca N Y*, writes "Some ten years ago I suffered untold agony from chronic nasal catarrh My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die My case was such a bad one, that every day, towards sunset, my voice would become so hoarse I could barely speak above a whisper In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me. By the use of Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy, in three months, I was a well man, and the cure has been permanent

**"Constantly Hawking and Spitting."**

THOMAS J RUSHING, Esq, *2902 Pine Street, St Louis, Mo*, writes "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

**Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.**

ELI ROBBINS, *Runyan P. O., Columbia Co, Pa.*, says "My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly. I saw Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and procured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it helped her; a third bottle effected a permanent cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and hearty."

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All-wool Western Blankets at $2.98; white only.
Extra Large Fine All-wool Blankets at $3.98.

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100 Pairs Full Size Clean Gray Blankets at $1.00 per pair.
Heavy Gray Blankets at $1.40, $2.25 and $3.50.

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One Lot All-wool Scarlet Blankets, $3.50.
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POWERS & HAWORTH have bought the Crescent Heel-Plate Patent for Macon county (no other dealer can use it) for Rubbers, which makes them last twice as long. Until Jan. 15, 1889, will put plates on rubbers FREE.

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# POWERS & HAWORTH

**Opposite Opera House.**


—In the exhibition at Havre, says *Nature*, there is an interesting collection of specimens of poisonous fishes. Some are poisonous when eaten, others are merely venomous. Among the first are many sparoids, a *tetroden*, and many clupea, which are abundant near the Cape of Good Hope. In the Japan Sea is found a very peculiar tetroden, which is sometimes used as a means of suicide. It produces sensations like those produced by morphia, and finally death.

—An itemized bill of the twelfth century is old enough, in all conscience, but this one from the records of Winchester Cathedral, dated 1182, may be new to most people:

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| For work done in soldering and repairing St. Joseph | 0 | 8 |
| Cleaning and ornamenting the Holy Ghost. | 0 | 6 |
| Repairing the Virgin Mary before and behind and making a new child | 4 | 8 |
| Screwing a nose in the Devil, putting in the hair in his head and placing a new joint in his tail | 5 | 6 |

The total bill amounted to 11 shillings and 4 pence, and it is to be presumed that the workman got his pay, though the records are silent on that point.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—"Over in Chambers County, Alabama, right near the Troup County line, I found on Sunday the querest distillery I ever saw," said Revenue Agent Wilborn Colquitt, of Atlanta, recently. "I was with Deputy Marshal Jule Johnson and Deputy Marshal Echelberger, of Alabama. The owner of the still had made a boiler by splitting a poplar, probably two feet and a half in diameter, hollowing it out and lining it with copper. Three barrels were used as stills, and these were so arranged that there was double distillation. The worm was a long tin pipe with an elbow at each end. The distillery would doubtless make thirty gallons of liquor a day. We caught two negroes, but couldn't find the owner of the still."

### The Cook of To-day.

Angelina Fitzwilliams—I hope, mum, as I shan't be expected to carry up no coal nor make no beds nor black no boots.

Mrs. Marlboro—Oh, most certainly not. I shall carry up the coal and make the beds myself. And my husband of course blacks the boots and would be most happy to give yours a rub if you leave them outside your door where he can get them.—*Boston Beacon.*


THERE is no denying the fact that Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic is the most successful blood purifier ever put on the market. Its wonderful cures in all stomach, kidney and liver troubles has brought out many imitations. It restores debilitated nerve tissues, restoring the force lost by sickness, mental work or the excessive use of liquor, opium and tobacco. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine at 50 cents a bottle. 3b


### The Children's Hour.

The multiplication of books for children has been another cause for the decay of the fireside romancer's art. The area of the city homes has contracted in proportion as the size of the fireplace has diminished, and children are more in the way of their elders than they used to be. It has become an easy matter to light the gas and send the children to their books. Instead of recognizing the children's hour, as of old, and prolonging it at the pleasure of the builder of romance, we substitute an evening of books and periodicals, in which the masculine head of the household must not be disturbed while he studies his newspaper, and the wife must be permitted to doze in silence over her magazine, while the little ones not only keep their tongues still, but, I am afraid, obey only too *literally* the *command* of the psalmist, and "refrain even from good words." At times I am tempted to organize a new society for the prevention of torture to children, which shall assert their right to be both seen and heard in the household, and I am convinced that a revolution in this regard cannot come too soon, unless the word home is to be banished from our vocabulary.—Felix Oldboy in New York Evening Post.

### A View of Ostrich Feathers.

"Give me two ostrich seats!"

A stout, red checked young countryman, who had been five minutes waiting his turn among the crowd of people who were buying tickets to see "Harbor Lights" at Miner's theatre last night, slapped down a $2 bill before Treasurer McDonough as he spoke.

Mr. McDonough is used to meeting all sorts of demands from all sorts of people, but this one swamped him.

"Give you what?" he inquired.

"Two ostrich seats!" said the would be patron of the drama impatiently

"What in the world do you mean?" asked Mr. McDonough desperately.

"What have you on that there sign up there?" said the countryman disdainfully "O-r-c-h-e-s-t-r-a, ostrich seats: price one dollar. That's what I want."

He got the best two that were left in the house.—Newark News.

### A New Dairy Machine.

A new dairy machine, invented by M. Mignette, of Paris, has been described by Professor James Long. It extracts the moisture from butter, or the whey from soft cheese, by means of suction. The vase of the machine consists of a reservoir which has india rubber sides, and at the bottom a piece of perforated metal of fine quality. This communicates with an aspirating pump and a reservoir for the liquid, which is drawn out by the vacuum created by working the machine. Filtration is rapid, and in a few moments the curd is solid and ready to be placed into molds which form the skim milk cheese.

The Alaskan Indian is pre-eminently the dude of his race. He is always clad in handsome furs or blankets, and carries a walking stick which is often a beautiful specimen of elaborate carving.—Chicago News.

### Holiday Excursions.

In accordance with usual custom, the Peoria Decatur & Evansville Railway will sell excursion tickets between all stations on its line, on account of the mid-winter holidays, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 24, 26 and 31, and January 2, good to return until January 3d. E. O. HOPKINS, General Passenger Agent. dec24tin

### Wales at a Watering Place.

The prince, though stout (and what I call a little beery, though the girls wouldn't say so for the world), is a very quick, nervous man, who does everything as quickly as a cat can move. He talks in quick, jerky sentences and moves like a flash. He walked twice as fast as any man in Homburg when he was taking his exercise along with his waters. Well, he turned up every morning at 7, and there were all the girls. He took his glass of water and began to fly around the walks in the park, nodding now to one friend and now to another. You had better believe that the girls were all there, red eyed and ghastly, because of getting up so early. But they had to take their chances, because no one is allowed to speak to the prince until he speaks first. He had about seven or eight men and women in his party, and he would fly around with them more than half the time. But suddenly, every now and then, he would halt in front of a Yankee miss and say, "Don't you want to walk a little?" He then would start off with her for a turn or two, and then drop her and take up some one else.—Tourist in Philadelphia Times.

### Conventional Forgiveness.

It is comparatively easy to forgive an offense, but most people, after doing that, conscientiously refrain from forgetting it.

"I am sure I forgive her, as I wish to be forgiven," said a woman who had violently quarreled with a relative. "I lay up nothing against her. She's treated me like a dog, and if I'd had any spirit, I should have resented it before. I wouldn't trust her as far as I could see her, and as for speaking to her, I wouldn't lower myself to that! But I don't believe in treasuring up wrath, and so I've forgiven her for all the wickedness she's tried to compass against me. She didn't succeed in it, and she never will succeed, for I'll keep my eye on her, and outwit her at every turn. And if it ever comes in my way to do her a favor, she may whistle for it."—Youths' Companion.

### How They Remember Their Partners.

I have often wondered how gentlemen remembered ladies to whom they had just been introduced at balls when hunting them up to dance. I picked up a programme from the floor at the charity ball which gave some light. The gentleman had put beside the name of each stranger a word suggesting something distinguishing in her toilette. But better was the programme of a gentleman who is visiting St. Paul, which I saw. He sketches readily and had drawn the profile of one lady, a diamond star which blazed at the neck of another, eye glasses for a third and so on. A stroke or two as he moved away and the fair lady was stamped upon his memory—rather his programme.—Pioneer Press.

### The Island of Ceylon.

Greater progress has been made in agriculture, spice and fruit raising in the Island of Ceylon during the past few years than in any period since it has been under the control of the English. It is said to be the cheapest place in the world to live in. Unhulled rice sells in some districts for ten cents a bushel, and fruit commands only a nominal price.—Chicago Times.


WHITE VESTS for barkeepers at B Stine's. dtf

REAL bargains in *Overcoats* at the Star Clothing House. dec1-d1m


### The Death of Governor Bodwell.

HALLOWELL, Me., Dec. 16.—Governor Bodwell's death was very sudden and unexpected, as it was believed that he was on the road to speedy recovery. He had slept well during the night. Shortly after five o'clock yesterday morning he awoke and asked his nephew to put him in his chair. It was no sooner done than he expired. His death was probably caused by paralysis of the heart. S. S. Marble, president of the Senate, will go to Augusta at once and enter upon his official duties as chief magistrate of the State.

### Wounded His Wife and Killed Himself.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Anton Sohmer, a Bohemian fifty-five years old, shot his wife yesterday morning in front of her residence as she was returning from market and then fired two balls into his own head, dying almost immediately. Mrs. Sohmer's wound is not considered dangerous. The couple had been separated two years on account of Sohmer's dissipated habits, and in his cups he had often threatened to murder his wife.

### Killed Under the Runner of a Sleigh.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 16.—A fatal accident occurred at Maple Grove Tuesday. A young man named Luther J. Hoff was driving a team with a load of wood, when the horses became frightened, throwing him from the seat in front of the sleigh-runners. When the horses were stopped it was found that Hoff was dead. The deceased was a young man of twenty-three years, unmarried, and leaves a mother who depended entirely on him for support.

### Copper in Vermont.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Dec. 16.—The geographical surveyors working in this section this season found a rich outcrop of copper in the vicinity of Stamford, Vt., which they proceeded to develop. They now have a shaft sunk to a considerable depth with such results that work has been pushed vigorously. It is not yet certain how much the find will prove to be, but those who put money into the scheme are well satisfied.

### The Funeral of Mrs. Crowthers.

CLAREMONT, N. H., Dec. 16.—The funeral of Mrs. Crowthers, who is said to have been murdered by her son Luke Crowthers, was held yesterday. The son was present in the custody of the chief of police, and appeared to be much affected.

### The Trial of William Showers.

LEBANON, Pa., Dec. 16.—The trial of William Showers for murdering his two grandsons at Annville some months ago was begun to-day. A great crowd of country people are in attendance.

### Held in Heavy Bonds.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 16.—Whitney and Foster, charged with the atrocious assault upon and robbery of Peter Bennett, were held for the grand jury yesterday in $60,000.


**GOLD** fields are scarce, but those who write to Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine, will receive free, full information about work which they can do, and live at home, that will pay them from $5 to $25 per day. Some have earned over $50 in a day. Either sex, young or old. Capital not required. You are started free. Those who start at once are absolutely sure of snug little fortunes. All is new.
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# The Only Remedy
FOR
## Contagious Blood Poison.

Mr. D. B. Adams, Union, South Carolina, writes: "I was afflicted with a terrible case of blood poison for about thirteen months. I was treated by the best physicians, and used various kinds of remedies, but received no substantial relief. I finally tried the Swift Specific, and about four bottles cured me sound and well."

Col R. H. Kieser, editor and proprietor of the Opelika, Ala., *Times*, under date of August 3, 1887, writes: "When I was a young man, through indiscretion, I contracted a disease, which has stuck to me for years. Some five or six years since I was troubled with pains, so as to make it difficult for me to walk. Having advertised the S. S. S. in my paper for several years, I concluded I would try it to see if there was any efficacy in the medicine. I commenced using it according to directions and used half dozen bottles. I was once at a way station and, getting left, I walked the seven miles and have never felt any return of the old malady. After experiencing the good effects I must say I am satisfied with the result. I am sixty-eight years of age and I feel now like a young man and can go to the case when necessary and set up from six to eight thousand ems without any inconvenience. I send you this without solicitation."

F. F. Woehl, 211 North Avenue, Chicago, under date of June 12, 1887, writes: "I deem it my duty to thank you for the cure I received from your excellent medicine. I contracted a very severe case of blood poisoning about two years ago. Hearing of your medicine, I went to a drug store, the proprietor of which persuaded me to buy a preparation of his own, which he said was a sure cure. I used six bottles of his stuff and grew worse all the time. At last I got disgusted and despaired of a cure. I met a friend who told me that your medicine had cured him. I went to the same druggist again and demanded your medicine. He reluctantly sold me twelve bottles, and I am now perfectly cured. I write this for the benefit of sufferers, to prevent their being deceived by false representations. I thank you again for the benefit derived from your medicine."

Dr. J. N. Cheney, a prominent physician, residing in Ellaville, Schley County, Georgia, in a letter recounting the infallible success he has in curing contagious blood poison cases in his extensive practice, writes: "Those who know the almost inevitable, permanently dangerous effects of mercury will welcome your discovery of S. S. S. as a boon to humanity. The medical profession, always wary of proprietary medicines, is coming slowly, and in some cases secretly, to the use of S. S. S. in cases of blood disorder. Of course a medicine that cures poisoning in its worst form must purify the blood of every disorder."

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### Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY. } ss

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery.
To September Term, A. D. 1887.

Edwin G. Allen vs. Elizabeth [illegible] Foreclosure. No. 12,901.

Public notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

***Friday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1888,***

at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (1) of the east half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), in township sixteen (16), North Range two (2) east of the 3d P. M., containing two and one-half acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.
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## Railroad Time Tables
In effect November 13, 1887.

### WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

| FROM ST. LOUIS. | TO ST. LOUIS. |
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| No. 10 Pass... 9:30 p m | No. 9 Pass... 6:30 a m |
| No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m | No. 3 Pass.... 3.45 a m |
| No. 44 Pass... 11:10 a m | No. 43 Pass.... 4.05 a m |
| No. 42 Pass.. 11:00 p m | No. 45 Pass... 2.40 p m |
| No. 2 Pass... 11:59 p m | No. 5 Pass... 3.00 p m |
| No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m | No. 71 Freight 5.45 a m |
| FROM QUINCY. | TO QUINCY. |
| No. 42 Pass... 10:45 p m | No. 43 Pass... 4 30 a m |
| No. 44 Pass.... 10:50 a m | No. 45 Pass 3 15 p m |
| No. 48 Acc... 6:56 p m | No. 47 Acc... 6 45 a m |
| No. 70 Freight 10.45 a m | No. 71 Freight 12:30 p m |
| FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT. | TO TOLEDO & DETROIT |
| No. 43 Pass... 3.50 a m | No. 46 Pass... 5 00 a m |
| No. 45 Pass... 2:30 p m | No. 44 Pass. 11 15 a m |
| No. 41 Pass... 10:25 p m | No. 42 Pass... 11 10 p m |
| No. 71 Freight 5:15 p m | No. 70 Freight 6 30 a m |
| FROM CHICAGO. | TO CHICAGO. |
| No. 3 Pass .... 3:35 a m | No. 2 Pass ... 12 15 a m |
| No. 5 Pass..... 2 50 p m | No. 4 Pass... 11.25 a m |
| No. 47, from Monticello 6:40 a m | No. 48 to Monticello 7:01 p m |

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| No. 2 Pass.... 7:30 a m | No. 1 Pass... 5:02 p m |
| No. 4 Pass.... 12 41 a m | No. 3 Pass. 10:37 a m |
| No. 12 Pass... 2:50 p m | No. 11 Freight 9:07 a m |
| No. 10 Freight 4:10 p m | No. 7 " 11:25 a m (Sunday only) |
| No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m | No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10 40 a m |

### INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

| ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass... 3:00 p m | No. 2 Pass. 11 05 a m |
| No. 3 Pass ... 4.05 a m | No. 4 Pass. 10:50 p m |
| No. 13 Freight 9.00 a m | No. 12 Freight 6:00 a m |
| No. 11 " 7:40 p m | No. 14 " 3:30 p m |

### PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass... 3:05 p m | No. 2 Pass. 11.07 a m |
| No. 3 Pass ... 7:40 a m | No. 4 Pass... 10.10 p m |
| No. 19 Freight 10 55 a m | No. 20 Freight 3 00 p m |

### TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

| WEST. | EAST. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass.... 12:20 p m | No. 2 Pass.... 11.15 a m |
| No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m | No. 4, Pass.. 7 10 a m |
| No. 5 Freight 4 30 a m | No. 8 Freight. 5:00 a m |
| No. 9 Freight. 10:15 a m | No. 10 Fr'gt.... 12:15 p m |


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### SOUTH CAROLINA'S PHOSPHATES.

**Mines in the Region of the Ashley River. Mining, Washing and Drying.**

The whole coast region seems to have once been the bed of a shallow inland sea, and over a compact bed of marl some forty or more feet in depth there lies a deposit of phosphate of lime from eighteen to thirty-six inches thick. This is just below the recent soil and sand. It is reached by stripping the surface till at a depth of fifteen to twenty inches the deposit is found. The phosphate is in the form of nodular concretions, from the size of one's head down to coarse gravel, about 60 per cent. of it being sand and marshy humus. This is loaded on to tramway cars and hauled on an inclined road to the top of the washing house. From the cars it is dumped into long troughs—inverted pyramids—at the bottom of which are large revolving shafts armed with steel teeth, which serve to break the large lumps into smaller ones and return the whole into lower troughs, in which revolve other shafts armed with paddles, spirally arranged, to carry the phosphate forward and deliver it on to a screen inclined at an angle of forty-five degrees, from which it falls to the floor. During all this time it is treated with sprays of water, and the dirt and sand are borne off in a contrary direction by a suitable reverse slant in the troughs.

The damp but clean phosphatic rock is then shoveled into barrows and wheeled into the upper part of large brick kilns about 60x100 feet and twenty-five feet high. The kiln is first prepared by spreading on the bottom a layer of washed phosphatic pebbles, two feet thick. In this are laid iron flues to give air, and over these a pile of fire wood (southern pine) two feet thick, and then on this the phosphatic rock is tumbled from the barrows above until it reaches ten to twelve feet thick, about 400 tons to a kiln. The mass then being ignited from the flues, burns slowly, and when consumed the moisture of the pile is driven off, and the rock is ready for shipment and sale to the fertilizer establishments, which, by processes peculiar to each, treat it with sulphuric acid to free or to make more soluble the phosphoric acid it contains. It is then ready for use by the planter.

The two establishments operated by this company produce 125,000 tons of the rock annually. The profit is somewhere about 20 per cent. on the capital invested. The limit of production is only bounded by the demand. The prices range from $7 per ton to (now) about $4 per ton. Analysis of the washed rock shows: Dirt, 1 to 3 per cent.; silica, in form of coarse white sand, 12 to 15 per cent.; lime, 41 per cent.; phosphoric acid, 27 to 30 per cent. The color of this curious deposit is from a cream yellow to coarse brown orange, forming irregular concretions. Its source is evidently from the marine animal life, which in former geological ages abounded in this then shallow sea. The fossilized vertebra and teeth of fish and some animals abound in it. I gathered triangular teeth of sharks measuring four inches on each side, indicating monsters of that period that must have been whale-like in size. These teeth are as perfect as when shed, highly polished, with razor-like, sharp edges finely serrated.

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### Lost His Dinner.

Mr. W. A. Smith, in his "Benderloch," relates the following encounter between a large earth worm and a very hungry frog: The frog made repeated and desperate efforts to swallow the worm by great gulps, the worm taking advantage of the periodically relaxed hold to withdraw its already engulfed end as far as possible.

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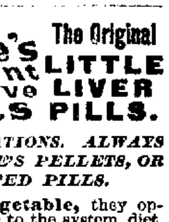

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PEORIA *Transcript:* We are prepared to admit that there is a possibility Mr. Cleveland will not retire from office on the 4th of March, 1889. The bill providing for the inauguration of President may extend the time to April.

THE Atlanta (Ga.) *Constitution*, the leading Democratic paper of the South, talks in this way: "Some inconspicuous newspapers are trying to read out of the Democratic party those who are in favor of the repeal of the internal revenue laws. Well, two Democratic Legislatures of Georgia will have to be read out."

UNITED STATES SENATOR WILLIAM E. CHANDLER, of New Hampshire, has introduced in the body of which he is a member a bill to protect the franchise from Democratic violence and fraud in several of the Southern States. A mugwump newspaper settles the fate of the bill, probably, by styling its author "Bill" Chandler. To the mugwump there is no argument like a nickname.

UNDER the low Democratic tariff of 1846 the sum of $273,000,000 in gold was shipped out of the country to pay the excess of our importations over our exportations. But for the timely gold discoveries in California, these gold shipments would have reduced the country to the last extremity of distress. We have no new gold mines now to draw upon for the supply of any such drain of specie as would follow tariff reduction.

IT is estimated that there will be nearly 350,000 new voters next year in New York, New Jersey and Indiana; and there is good reason to believe that a considerable majority of them are disposed to support the Republican ticket. The election will really be decided by that class of voters. Give them an unobjectionable Republican candidate, and they will insure his success beyond any doubt.

ANOTHER serious objection has been presented to the confirmation of Mr. Lamar. It seems that he voted in the Senate as recently as 1879 against a resolution declaring the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to be as valid as any other part of the constitution. A man who holds that these important provisions of the supreme law of the land are not absolutely sound and binding is certainly not a safe or proper person to be made a member of the highest judicial tribunal of the country.

### Speech of Ex-Governor John P. St. John.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Ex-Governor John P. St. John addressed the Manhattan Temperance Association in Cooper Union Hall yesterday afternoon. His subject was "Unclean Things." The whisky traffic, he said, was an "unclean thing," and there was no middle ground for the coward. He extoled Mayor Howland of Toronto and the text which was above his office door, thus: "Except the Lord keep the watch men wait in vain." Mr. St. John excited derisive laughter by inquiring how that text would look over the office door of Mayor Hewitt in this city. "The greatest men make the greatest mistakes," quoth the speaker, and then added: "If this is true, James G. Blaine's [great cheers from the audience] reputation has been vindicated by his greatest blunder." He then dissected Mr. Blaine's recent interview upon the President's message, and ridiculed his expressions relative to the tobacco and whisky tax. He declared that when Mr. Blaine advocated the abolition of the tobacco tax he led the young into evil paths, and when he declared that tobacco was a necessity, "he proved himself a monster." Mr. St. John gloried that Mr. Blaine had said he favored introduction of high license in all States and exclaimed: "Thank God we have smoked him out on that at last." Resolutions were then adopted arraigning the mayor and police officials of this city for the alleged open sale of rum in New York City on Sundays.

### Murderous Anarchists Arrested in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Three Anarchists were arraigned in Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday morning. One of them, Charles Agua, was charged with felonious assault, and his companions, William Hopkins and Henry Nightelinger, were accused of disorderly conduct. Saturday night the three men went into a saloon on Ninth avenue, near Fortieth street, where a branch of the United Labor party meets, and loudly denounced this country and its laws. Several United Labor men advised them to go back to their own country if they did not like it here. This was the signal for a general fight, in which bottles and glasses were used as missiles by the combatants. Agua stabbed two of the United Labor men on the head with a carpenter's chisel. When arrested by policemen, who hastened to the scene of the fight, his companions tried to rescue him. They were arrested after a severe clubbing. At the police station an ambulance surgeon dressed the bleeding head of Agua, who had plunged it through a glass door, and the stab wounds of the heads of the United Labor men. Agua was held in $2,000 bail and his companions in $1,000.

### Fatal Result of a Saloon Row.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 19.—About half past one o'clock yesterday morning an altercation took place in James Dolan's saloon, No. 19 Grant street, which resulted in the murder of John Bushart, a photographer. John Kain and Bushart were drinking together and finally grew angry, and quarreled. They stepped from the bar-room into the hall, and no further attention was paid to them. A little later one of Dolan's boarders in going up stairs found Bushart lying dead at the top. He had been cut in the side, the keen blade having penetrated his heart. Kain managed to conceal himself until four o'clock in the morning, when he was placed under arrest. When charged with the murder of Bushart, he said: "I am implicated."

## IN ONE GRAVE.

### Funeral of the Five Dead Anarchists at Waldheim Cemetery Yesterday.

### The Cemetery Thronged With Weeping Men and Women—Pathetic Scenes at the Grave.

### Captain Black and Other Anarchists Deliver Impassioned Speeches Over the Dead Bodies.

FOREST HOME, Ill., Dec 18.—A cold, bleak wind whistled through the leaflest branches of the trees in Waldheim cemetery this afternoon. Below the ground was covered with a pall of snow and ice. Above the December sun sought vainly to give warmth to the atmosphere. Ever and anon the solemn tolling of the bell in the tall tower of the lodge announced the arrival of some new occupant of the city of the dead. Dismal and depressing, indeed, were the surroundings of the event which added another chapter to the history of anarchy in Chicago. For four long hours two thousand or more men and women stood upon the snow-covered ground, and around the coffins of the five dead apostles of anarchy pledged themselves with "huzzas" and "bravos," with tears and lamentations, and with loudly-muttered oaths to support and cherish the cause for which their comrades had sacrificed their lives.

There was no demonstration or procession in Chicago. Railroad facilities for one thousand people had been provided by the Wisconsin Central, but fully a thousand more put in an appearance at the depot after the regular trains had departed, and it was found necessary to put a couple of specials on the road.

Less in numbers than the funeral demonstration of November 13, it was still in physiognomy, in general appearance, and in fervor a typical gathering of the advocates of the social revolution. It was just such a gathering as has wended its way time and again from the Quartier in Paris to the cemetery of Pere La Chaise.

It was just one o'clock when the members of the committee who have been charged with the duty of providing for the families of the executed men passed under the stone archway of the cemetery entrance two by two. There a halt was made and a score of weeping women, all of them attired in the habiliments of woe with long black veils covering them from head to foot, emerged from the lodge and joined the procession. Among them were Mrs. Van Zandt and Nina; Mrs. Spies, Gretchen Spies and her sister; Mrs. Parsons who held her two children tightly one on either side; Mrs. Engel and her daughters; Mrs. Fischer and Elsie Freidel, Louis Lingg's sweetheart.

As the head of the procession reached the platform the last of the black covered coffins—that containing the remains of Adolph Fischer which was covered with a red flag bearing the printed incription, "Hurrah for Anarchy."—was carried from the vault and placed in a row with the others. Then there was a slight delay, during which the caskets were covered with floral tributes. The largest of these, a pillow with the inscription in blue violets, "Our Papa" was placed on Parsons' coffin. On that of Lingg's were laid two wreaths of flowers and immortelles, contributed by the Central Labor Union and the Brewers' Union of Cleveland, together with a bunch of roses from his sweetheart. Wreaths were also laid on the other caskets by relatives and members of the committee. Then the lids of the caskets were removed, leaving the remains exposed below the glass, and it was announced that every one present would be afforded a final opportunity of gazing upon the features of the dead. There was an instantaneous crush toward the platform, but order was quickly restored, and for an hour or more the people passed by the caskets in single file. There were grey-headed men and white-haired women with tottering footsteps, girls and boys not out of their teens, and mothers and fathers with babes in their arms. Every one displayed a red ribbon, a piece of crepe or a black rosette. Few of the women could control their emotions, and their tears fell copiously, while many of the men wept freely. It was a spectacle to test the most stoical of hearts. The faces of the dead were calm and placid. Indications of decomposition, however, had made themselves manifest, not only in the sallow discoloration, but in the purple spots which stood out upon the cheeks and foreheads of the dead men. The hair upon the head and lips of each had also whitened, and there was that frosted film about the roots which, in spite of the most recondite efforts of the embalmers' art, invariably makes its appearance within a month after death.

The casket containing the remains of Louis Lingg was placed at the end of the platform, and as the file of people passed by and looked down upon the features which in spite of the skill of surgeons and embalmers still remained horribly disfigured, few could repress a cry of horror.

About two-thirds of the gathering had viewed the remains when the rapid approach of dusk gave warning to the committee that the funeral ceremonies should be hastened. The members of the Socialistic Mannerchor were massed at the head of the platform and sang the solemn German hymn, "Am grabe unser freunde." At the grave of our friends.

When the funeral chant had concluded, Joseph R. Buchanan stepped up on the platform immediately beside the casket containing the body of Lingg, and a deep hush at once fell upon the assemblage. He said they had met together to pay a last token of respect to their deceased comrades, to gaze upon their faces and bid them a final farewell. They were met there as common people, as people whose cause the dead men had championed, whose rights they had espoused, and for whom they had given their lives. They had gathered, moreover, to bury all differences, if any existed, in the ranks of their sympathizers, and to start afresh that movement in behalf of the people for which they had forfeited their lives. The dead men before them represented different nationalities. They would be buried in one grave, thus illustrating in its fullest sense that international movement of the people which knew no color, no creed, no nationality, nothing but the cause of the poor. The bodies before them were those of martyrs—martyrs in the cause of labor, martyrs in the cause for which those around them would struggle, and in years to come the entire world would recognize the fact, and the journals that to-day denounced them and their cause would yet be found singing the praises of the men who died for freedom.

There were no demonstrations during the delivery of the opening address. Captain W. P. Black, the counsel for the Anarchists throughout the memorable trial was next introduced, and he devoted a long address to a comparison between the dead men and the Saviour. He said that it was nearly nineteen centuries since there came into the world one whose name was a household word wherever the civilization of Christ had shed its light. Whatever personal views they might entertain in relation to religion, two things must be admitted. The first, that Christ had brought connection between the world and the eternal God; that he had taught people to look upward when their minds were directed to "Our Father;" and, second, that he had established the principle of universal brotherhood. He had endeavored to break down the barriers between the people, and for it the Scribes and Pharisees led Him to a felon's death. His cause was the cause of the poor and oppressed, and for it they cast Him out, but the cross upon which they crucified Him became the synonym of honor and glory." Has the world reached its ultimate of progress of honor and of development?" said the speaker as he reached one of his impassioned periods. "Look upon these dead and answer. Their purpose was the elevation of mankind, the amelioration of the condition of those about them. They sought to bring about the day of universal brotherhood, and the world had nothing better for these men than the gibbett."

The speaker paused for breath, almost at the same moment a long, wild despairing cry broke upon the still air and chilled the blood of nearly every man and woman in the throng. Mrs. Parsons had for the first time been led to the casket which contained the remains of her husband and permitted to gaze upon his features. The ordeal was too much for her strength. The air was filled with the most heart-rendering cries and wails which reached to the most remote boundaries of the cemetery. Women away on the outskirts of the crowd, who knew nothing of what had happened in front, sobbed and wrung their hands convulsively, and even many men found it impossible to stem back the hot, briny tears that forced themselves into their eyes.

"Bring some snow and put it on Mrs. Parsons' head," shouted Captain Black, and a low moan of sorrow went through those surrounding her. Finally the grief-stricken woman swooned and fell back in the arms of one of her friends, and was gently conveyed away. Before order had been restored Gretchen Spies also fell in a faint and was taken to the lodge.

"Ah, well," said Captain Black, when he was finally enabled to resume his address, "we will take the lesson to our hearts. Shall the memory of those who died for the cause of the common people be buried in oblivion? No. We do not despair. Underneath the snow at our feet the invisible flowers are growing ripe for the bloom and the cause for which these men died is growing in human hearts. It can not be destroyed. We must all die. What matter it when the moment comes, so long as it is in the service of the people. But the Eternal Father, faithful to His teachings, can not do himself to those who have passed out of life in His service, and we live in the certain hope that amongst those who will be called to life again by the great and noble God will be our dead—our dead."

Paul Grotkau, who is waiting sentence in Wisconsin courts for delivering Anarchist addresses, next took the platform and was greeted with cries of "bravo." His address was one of the most inflammatory of the style for which he has become notorious. At one moment his long bony forefinger would be pointed at the coffins, the next his fist would be high in air and his frame shaking with passion. At nearly every sentence he was interrupted by loud cries of "bravo" or groans. He declared that the men before him had been murdered by the ruling classes. He could read in the eyes of his hearers, in the dumb, eloquent language of their souls, that they had assembled to accuse the murderers, to declare that the crimes of the ruling classes were the sole evidence adduced against the martyrs. They had been murdered because they worked for the liberty, enlightenment and welfare of all. That was their crime. For it they were strangled in a heinous, cowardly, brutal way. They left widows and orphans, and to stand up for these should be the first duty of all, for the latest victims of the presentera would not be the last. The names of the martyrs would be emblazoned upon the banner of the people when there came what could not be prevented—the great storm which called upon the anarchistic battalions to march. The death of these men would have the effect which a whirlwind has upon a spark of fire in fanning it into a mighty holocaust, and like a devastating flood it would spread over every land. "They did their duty; let us do ours," said the speaker. Shouts of "bravo" rent the air. "Swear by these bodies that you will continue the work that has been begun by the martyrs," shouted the speaker.

"We will," came from a thousand throats. Then there was an ominious growl and Grotkau stepped down.

Albert Curlin, of St. Louis, was the next and last speaker. He followed closely in the vein inaugurated by Grotkau, and at one period of his address, stretching his arms toward the skies, he exclaimed: "Vow it here before your dead that the work of Anarchy shall go on. Vow it, I say, if you are not cowards."

"We vow," "we vow," came from the throats of the throng. The voices of the women seemed to rise above those of the men.

There was a tempest of applause when Curlin concluded. Then, while the mannerchor sang a final dirge and the relatives of the dead men wept and moaned, the lids of the caskets were replaced and screwed down. A lane was formed through the crowd and the coffins were gently borne to the grave and lowered one by one. When the last of the five had been deposited they were covered by three huge slabs of granite, weighing in the aggregate over a ton, and which were lowered by means of a derrick. Then the earth was shoveled in by two sturdy grave diggers. Ten minutes later a newly-made mound marked the last resting place of the Anarchists and the cemetery was deserted.

### A Blind Beggar and His Wife Found Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—James Hickey, a blind beggar, and his wife, Elizabeth, were both found dead yesterday in a wretched little room at No. 62 Cherry street. The woman was fully dressed and lay upon the bed dead, it is supposed, of alcoholism, while her husband, who has usually attended mass Sunday mornings, had evidently dropped dead while dressing. There were no indications of suicide. The beggar, it was found, had accumulated the results of his begging in the hands of an acquaintance in Essex street.

### Prison Brutalities.

Within a year or two past the public has been regaled by some horrible accounts of the treatment of convicts in the prison camps of the Southern states, but it is doubtful whether anything inflicted upon prisoners down there can excel the brutalities practiced upon convicts in the Massachusetts state prison, as revealed by an investigation now going on. One man was kept in a dark cell five years, and died there. Others were kept in the dungeon until they became insane, while one was refused medical aid when sick, and committed suicide in the presence of one of the officers, who only laughed when he saw it. Such brutalities seem almost beyond belief, but they are sworn statements and appear to be well authenticated. And this in cultured, refined Massachussetts. When will people learn that the fact of a prisoner being helpless ought to appeal for mercy, even among savages, instead of courting and inviting brutalities that civilization should shudder at.

### Executors' Notice.

Estate of James M. Shockey, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of James M. Shockey late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, 1888, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against the estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1887.

BENJAMIN F. ROSS, Executor.

J. C. HOSTETTER, Attorney. dec17-d3w

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William H. Churchman, Deceased.

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Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the statute in said case made and provided, that on Thursday, the 22d day of December, instant, I will cause to be presented to His Excellency, the Governor of Illinois, at the Executive Department at Springfield, Ill., my application for pardon for the offense for which I am now imprisoned in the Illinois state penitentiary.

HARRY GRIFFIN.

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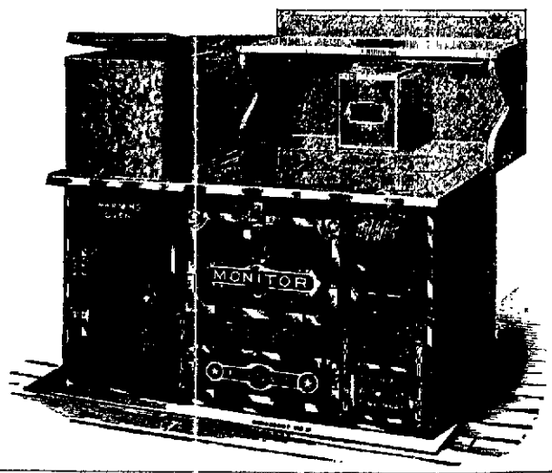


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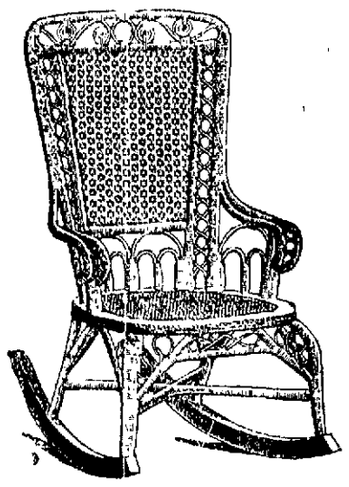

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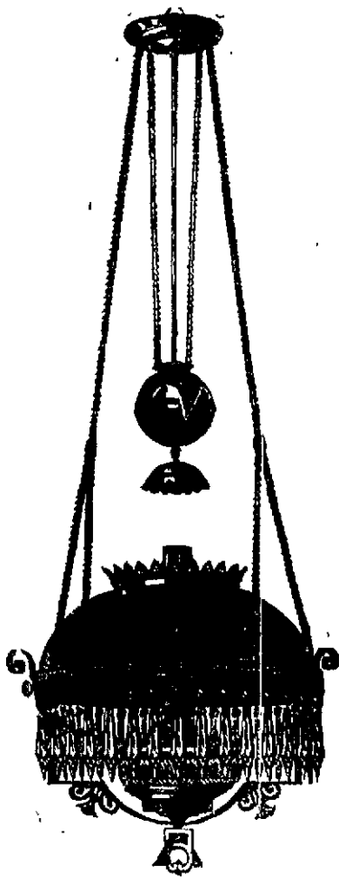

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### He Publishes His Approaching Nuptials With a Lady Who Repudiates His Acquaintance.

### And Quarrels With Some of His Friends for an Alleged Conspiracy Against Him.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The *Tribune* to-day published a special sent from St. Louis by a special correspondent, giving a most sensational story, paralleling the case of Senator Jones in Detroit, in which General O. P. Gooding figures as principal and Mrs. Grace January, the persecuted woman. The special says: "The remarkable features of General Gooding's hallucination came to light but recently. The first known of it was his quiet announcement to one or two friends that he was soon to be married, and upon being pressed for the name of the woman who was so fortunate as to be his choice, he gave the name of Mrs. January. Asked *for the details, he admitted that the day* had not yet been set, but intimated that the minor details of an affair of such magnitude were a matter of small importance. Within the last few days, however, his course has changed. He has furiously denounced several prominent men here as interfering with his prospect of a fine alliance, and seems laboring under the belief that he is the victim of a conspiracy. Those whom he looks upon as the leaders in the combination against him are William Mayo, secretary of the Democratic State central committee; ex-Chief of Police and present United States Assessor Lawrence Harrigan, and O. D. Tucker, a man well-known for his connection with elevated railroad enterprises. Not long ago, General Gooding mysteriously called a man to one side in the Lindell Hotel and told him he wished to ask his advice.

"I will tell you what it is," said he: "I went up to the bar of a hotel to take a drink and overheard the conversation of two men—two things—near me. They referred to a woman of my acquaintance—actually referred to her—and I was tempted to slap one of them in the face then and there for daring to mention her in the *bar-room. I restrained myself, though,* and now I want you to tell me what to do. I have a mind to take a pistol and blow that scoundrel's brains out—to shoot him down whenever I meet him on the street. Shall I do it? What do you advise? That is the woman I propose to make my wife. I want to get out of this turmoil of politics, but these men want to hurt me. They want to prevent my marriage."

The astonished listener advised the General not to do any thing rash. A few days later he learned that General Gooding had declared that he, too, was a villain and in the conspiracy against him. This series of charges has extended widely within the last few days and against the three men mentioned. General Gooding has insisted that they are working steadily to prevent his "consummation of an honorable marriage." They heard of the charges, and could not understand them, and especially when it was rumored about who the woman was, according to General Gooding, being poisoned against him.

Meanwhile, it occurred to some one of General Gooding's friends to question him a little more closely about his alleged love affair, and it leaked out that he had met Mrs. January only once, and that then the interview was not of a nature to make the ordinary lover wild with delight. About the first of the present week the situation became rather acute. A prominent business man here warned Mr. Mayo of General Gooding's attitude toward him and advised him to be on his guard.

Mrs. January was called upon by the *Tribune's* representative at her mother's residence. She was not in when the call was made, but the visitor was invited to wait in the library, and in the course of half an hour Mrs. January returned from her drive. As she entered the room with the smiling arch of inquiry in her eyebrows the quality of General Gooding's brief interview with her could be readily guessed at.

"Well, sir?" this as she stood taking off a glove.

"The *Tribune* of Chicago wishes telegraphed to-night an account of your approaching marriage."

"My—my what, sir?"

The glove was off and was being straightened between the extended hands in an attitude of suspense.

"Of your marriage—your approaching wedding."

"Is not there some mistake, sir?"

"Quite possibly—this is Mrs. Grace January?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then the mistake is elsewhere. I have been informed that you were about to become—you will excuse the mention—"

"Certainly."

"Mrs. General Gooding."

"Heavens! That man is a maniac. It is too preposterous! I don't know the man."

"Not know him? Have you never met him?"

"Met him? He forced his way in here twice—once I had sent for a messenger; when he rang he was admitted under the impression that he was the messenger. He approached me and called me by name. He said his name was General Gooding. I said: 'I don't know you, sir.' He began to talk what I suppose he thought *were compliments*, and I said: 'You must excuse me, sir,' and left him. The servants showed him out.

The second time he called I sent him down word that I was not at home to him, and the servants did not allow him to come in. They have instructions now to not admit him or bring any word from him. This is all very distressing to me and my friends, who explain his conduct by saying that the man is crazy."

"Well, on that first—ah, meeting with, or rather between yourself and Mr. Gooding, did nothing more occur? Was the interview more extended than you have described?"

"No, sir; I excused myself and left him." Then Mrs. January added: "There will be nothing of this in the papers?"

"The call is with the view of getting a statement for publication."

"Will you please say that it is positively ungrounded and untrue. Just say it is all untrue."

Mrs. January would say no more on the matter save that she knew nothing of General Gooding. It does not appear that General Gooding has called at the woman's house since his last repulse, but his belief that she has been prejudiced against him has developed into a monomania. He goes along the street in a stately way, his left hand thrust into the bosom of his coat and his head bowed down. It was openly asserted by some of those who know him best that he has brooded over the affair until his mind upon this one point is unsettled. It is asserted that what first turned General Gooding's attention to the woman who is the distressed object of his affection, was a casual remark made some months ago by a man who had met Mrs. January, and who told the gentleman that she had expressed admiration of his course. In his charges against those whom he thinks are conspiring against him he uses the strongest terms, calling them infamous scoundrels, and attributing their interference to fear of his political influence or vengeance because of political differences in the past. Not one of those he suspects knows Mrs. January at all.

O. D. Tucker this afternoon consented to tell all he knew of the matter. "I met the General on the street a few days ago," said Mr. Tucker, "and put out my hand to him, but he did not respond, but rather shrank away from me. 'I can not talk with you,' he said. I asked him what was the matter. He said: 'I can't talk with you. I know all concerning the three men who are following me about. I know all about the conspiracy. I wish you would get a brother Mason to come and talk to me for you. I will talk with him."

Mr. Tucker, completely mystified, promised to send the brother Mason, but has not yet done so. He did not, however, repeat the conversation, and was surprised when informed to-day as to the identity of the woman for whom General Gooding has an attachment. The General himself has talked of the affair to perhaps a dozen people, but to only one or two has mentioned Mrs. January's name, and to none has he intimated that he has been refused admission to her house. Outside his love affair his demeanor is much the same as usual, barring the abstraction and meditative walks alluded to. He has always been considered a very eccentric man.


FINE Jersey Coats at A. F. Ross', 147 N. Water St. dec1-d1m


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FOR RENT—A good five-room brick house, with two grates, and cistern, well and cellar, located on West Macon street. Apply to COPE BROS., 646 West Macon street. Dec 19 dtf

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MATTRESSES.—Mattresses and feathers renovated by the latest improved machinery at the Mattress Factory, 553 N. Broadway. Also mattresses exchanged for feathers. Give us a call or telephone 153.
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july 16d&wtf

## Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—To the January Term, A. D. 1888.

William M. Harsha vs. George W. Long.

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, George W. Long, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon County, dated the 17th day of September, A. D. 1887, at suit of the above named plaintiff, William M. Harsha, against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, and effects of you, the said defendant, George W. Long, for the sum of ninety (90) dollars, directed to the Sheriff of said county of Macon to execute, which writ has been returned by levying on certain real estate in said county of Macon.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, George W. Long, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house of said county, in the city of Decatur, beginning on the second Monday of the month of January, 1888, to-wit, on the 9th day of said month, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the lands attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

Decatur, Illinois, December 19, 1887.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JOE R. BURRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff.
dec19-d4w

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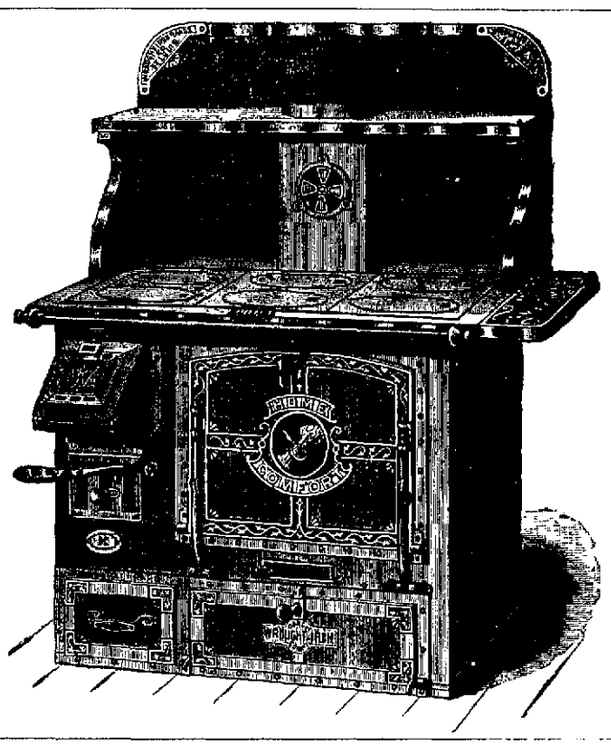

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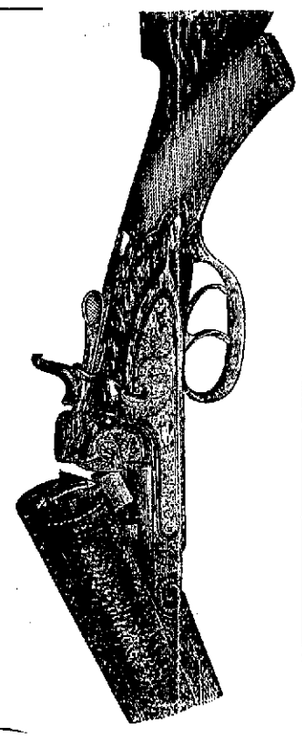

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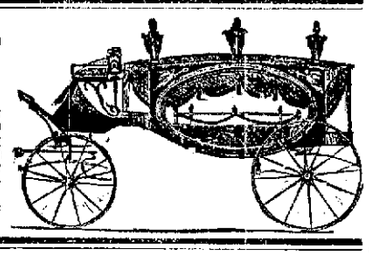

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**Holidays on the Wabash.**

Tickets will be sold for the Holidays by the Wabash Railway at one fare for the round trip between all stations and will be on sale December 24, 25, 26, 31, and January 1st and 2d, good going only on date of sale and good to return up to and including January 3d, 1888.

COMMENCING November 1st, 1887, the I. C. R. R. will sell 2,000 mile tickets at $40.00. These tickets will be limited to one year from date of issue. Unused portions will be redeemed after deducting 2 cents per mile for the portion used.

WHITE VESTS for barkeepers at B. Stine's. dtf

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**Chancery Notice.**

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of said County—To the January Term, A. D. 1888.

John K. Warren, as Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Henry B. Durfee, deceased, petitioner, vs. Joseph Mills, Lucretia Durfee, Harry B. Durfee, Nellie Durfee, Frank Durfee, Maud Durfee, and Fred J. Durfee, defendants—Petition for leave to make deed.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named Harry B. Durfee and Frank Durfee that the above named petitioner, John K. Warren, as Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Henry B. Durfee, deceased, hath here before filed his certain petition in the above entitled cause under and by virtue of the statute in said case made and provided, in this Court on the Chancery side thereof, against you and the other defendants therein and above named, for leave to convey to Joseph Mills, the assignee of John Zeller, lot three (3) in block four (4) of Durfee & King's Addition to the City of Decatur; that a summons has been issued thereon against you returnable into said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the city of Decatur, Illinois, and commencing on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1888, when and where said cause is now pending.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Said Court.

CREA & EWING, Solicitors. nov29-d4w

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**Master in Chancery's Sale.**

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To June Term A. D. 1887.

Joseph Mills, Surviving Partner, &c., vs. James Jackson, et al—Mechanic's Lein. No. 12,703.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

*Saturday, the 31st day of December, A. D. 1887,*

at the west outside door of the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot eleven (11) in block three (3) of B. H. Cassell's 6th Addition to the City of Decatur, Ill.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, subject to redemption, as by law required.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
CREA & EWING, Complainant's Solicitors.
Dec10-d3wks

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**The Bank of England.**

The Bank of England doors are now so finely balanced that a clerk, by pressing a knob under his desk, can close the outer doors instantly, and they cannot be opened again except by special process. This is done to prevent the daring and ingenious unemployed of the metropolis from robbing the bank. The bullion department of this and other banks are nightly submerged several feet in water by the action of the machinery. In some banks the bullion department is connected with the manager's sleeping room, and an entrance cannot be effected without shooting a bolt in the dormitory, which in turn sets in motion an alarm. If a visitor during the day should happen to knock off one from a pile of half sovereigns the whole pile would disappear, a pool of water taking its place.—New York Sun.

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**The Bible and Newspapers.**

A clergyman of South Norwalk, Conn., recently preached a sermon in which he compared the newspaper with the Bible. The following passage is peculiarly striking: "The Bible's criminal news does not differ much from that which we may read to-morrow. It contains no display head lines, yet it records in the same realistic way a murder, such as that of Abel, or a suicide like that of Samson, or Abimelech, or Saul, or Saul's armor bearer, or Ahithophel. Narratives of thefts and robberies are scattered through its pages, accounts of family quarrels and separations for cause."—Chicago Herald.

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**English Pronunciation 100 Years Ago.**

It is curious to note that according to Thomas Dilworthy's "Guide to the English Tongue," which was accepted as a standard in pronunciation by polite English society of a century ago, the vowel sounds in file are foil, bile and boil were pronounced alike, as also were those in tour and tower, are and air, dew and do. —Chicago Herald.

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**Master in Chancery's Sale.**

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1887.

James M. Rucker et al ex parte—Partition. No. 12,351.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

*Monday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1887,*

at the west outside door of the Court House in the city of Decatur in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 9, appraised at $1800.00; the west ten and one-half (10½) acres off the north twenty (20) acres of the east half of the southwest quarter of section nine (9), appraised at $400.00; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fifteen (15), and the north half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section fifteen (15), appraised at $2700.00, all in township 16, range 3 east of the third principal meridian.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash in hand; balance in one year, purchaser to give his note secured by mortgage on land purchased together with personal security, said notes to draw 7 per cent. interest per annum. Provided all cash can be paid if desired, said sale will be made without redemption and a deed will be made on the approval of sale by court.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainants.
nov29-d4w

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**Master in Chancery's Sale**

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1887.

Edwin G. Allen vs. Elizabeth Mueller et al—Foreclosure. No. 12,301.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

*Friday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1888,*

at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (1) of the east half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), in township sixteen (16), North Range two (2) east of the 3d P. M., containing two and one-half acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
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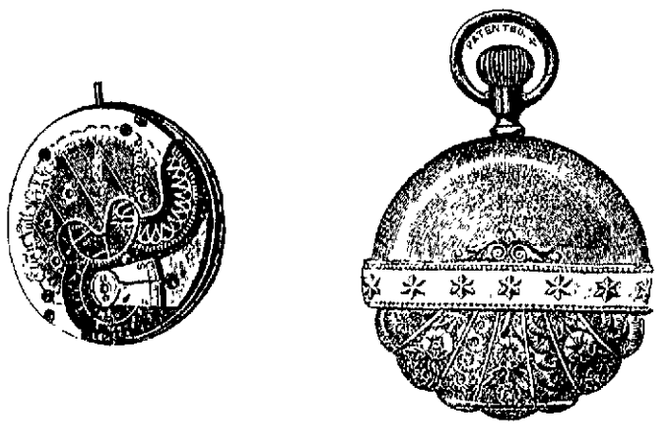

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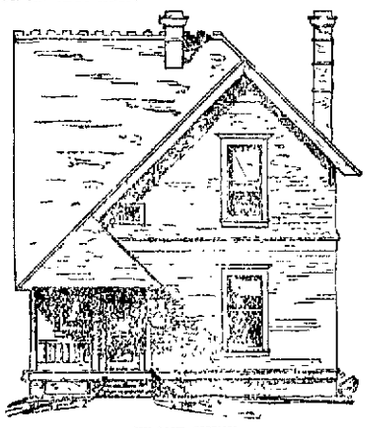
**This Sum Includes, Beside the House, a Woodshed, a Well and a Cistern—How the Plan May Be Carried Out Fully Described and Illustrated.**

[Special Correspondence.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—This house was finished at a cost of less than $1,300. This included, beside the house itself, a woodshed, well and cistern. There is a cellar under the hall and parlor. The building has a brick foundation and the woodwork begins two feet above the grade. The stud walls of the exterior are lined, first with dress sheathing, then with heavy building paper and finally with weatherboarding. The first and second tiers of joist are 2x10 inches; the ceiling joists of the second story are 2x8 inches. All of the studding are 2x4 inches. The windows have box frames with iron weights and cotton cords. The first story is ten feet high, the second eight and a half feet high. These details of construction are mentioned so that any one interested may know that it is a substantial, well constructed building. The interior finish is of pine, part of which is varnished and the remainder stained and varnished. The front door and stairway are of quartered oak.

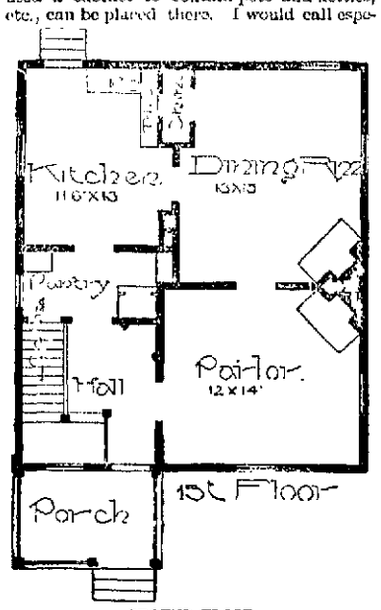
The front porch is 10 1-2 feet wide and 7 1-2 feet deep. It has a high roof over it, as will be seen by the elevation. The entrance being at one side of the porch, gives more available space for uninterrupted use during the warm weather. The hall is 10 feet wide and 10 1-2 feet long. The stairway has first two steps to a broad landing and then a continuous movement to the second floor. If this landing were reduced in size by making the approach more direct, say turning directly to the left as one enters the door and going through a landing the width of the stairway before making the general ascent, there would be more available room in the hall. It is shown this way in the drawing because it is the way the house was built. There is a closet in this hall. Now, while it is true that a great many houses are built without a closet on the first floor, I cannot but think that it is wrong. There are a great many things in common use on the first floor of any two story house which a housekeeper does not care to have exposed. She must either care for them by some kind of a makeshift or carry them to the second floor. A makeshift is never convenient, and an arrangement which compels one to go to a second floor is labor producing rather than labor saving. The house which is intelligently planned is intended to save rather than to make labor. Hence the necessity for a closet on the first floor.



FRONT VIEW.

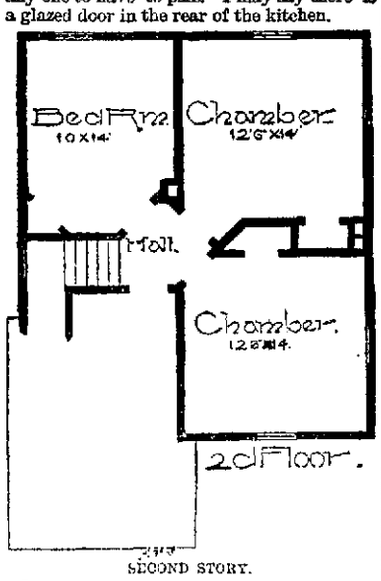
As will be seen there are three rooms on the first floor and three on the second. It is an easy house to take care of, in that there is no waste space and all the rooms are readily accessible without extra steps. Waste room means waste of energy and waste of money in more ways than one—waste not only as to the unnecessary expenditure in the cost of the building, but in carpets and in the labor of sweeping and caring for them.

In the parlor at the right of the hall are two windows and a grate; one window is in front and the other at the side. The dining room is similarly equipped. It has a large china closet which connects with the table in the kitchen by means of a slide. There is also a door between the kitchen and dining room. 11.6x14 is not a large kitchen. The availability of kitchen space is not entirely dependent, however, on its dimensions, but rather upon the disposition of the wall space and the conveniences which have to do with a kitchen. It will be seen that there is a space for the kitchen range or stove near the kitchen flue which does not conflict with the use of any other part of the kitchen. Also there is a space between the door which leads into the pantry and an outside wall which will leave space for a kitchen safe, which may hold the kitchen utensils. It is out of the way and yet convenient to the range. This safe might be placed opposite the tables at the other end of the kitchen if thought desirable. It is not found necessary to use the kitchen safe in all sections of the country, especially in places where there is no annoyance from the dust of the streets. The kitchen window is placed about three feet above the floor. This gives wall space under it. Where a safe is not used a cabinet to contain pots and kettles, etc., can be placed there. I would call especial attention to the table and sink. In this house there is a cistern pump on one side of the sink and a well pump on the other. Thus it is that the occupants do not have to go outdoors for water. The table can be used for wiping the dishes or for preparing food for the stove.




GROUND FLOOR.

The pantry is quite convenient to the kitchen. There is an inclosed cupboard on one side which has doors and shelves above and below, and in the recess next to the dining room wall is a place for open shelves. Near the pantry window is a dough board and a place for flour. Near this window is an entrance to the cellar. It will be seen that there are two doors between the kitchen and hall which makes it possible to pass from the kitchen to the stairway or from the kitchen to the front hall without going through other rooms. Having the inclosed cupboard in the pantry, nothing need be exposed to view which would make it at all unpleasant for any one to have to pass. I may say there is a glazed door in the rear of the kitchen.




SECOND STORY.

It may be noticed that there is not a great deal of hall to be carpeted or swept on the second floor. It may be also noticed that this hall is well lighted by a window at the side. Furthermore, from this hall one can go into any of the rooms on the second floor. As to the bedrooms there is a convenient place for bedroom furniture in all of them. This cannot be said of all floor plans. There are at least two places for each bed, a space for a dressing case where it will get the best light and room for a washstand. There is a closet in a bedroom of ample capacity and flue connections for all. There is a large store room over the front hall. It would require only a very little change and the expenditure of not over $65 or $70 to make an extra room over this front hall. As it is, however, it makes a very large store room, which is lighted by the small window shown on the elevation.

LOUIS H. GIBSON.

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## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1887. No. 12,903.

Lucien L. Burrows et al vs. George E. Priest et al—Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

*Monday, the 26th Day of December, A. D. 1887,*

at the west outside door of the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (1) and the north half of lot four (4), all in block five (5) in Read & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Complainants' Solicitors.
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## Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1887.

Thomas L. Evans, County Superintendent, &c., vs. Charles C. Ford et al—Foreclosure. No 12,538.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

*Saturday, the 24th Day of December, A. D. 1887,*

at the west outside door of the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon County, sell, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit, Lot three (3) in Block four (4) in the Village of Niantic.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of November, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Complainant's Solicitors.
Nov19-d30d

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## Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court—To the January Term, A. D. 1888.

**Mary C. Moreland versus John R. Moreland—In Chancery. Bill for Divorce. No. 12,966.**

Notice is hereby given to you, the said John R. Moreland, respondent in the above entitled cause, that Mary C. Moreland, the complainant in the same, has heretofore filed in said court on the chancery side thereof, her bill of complaint against you, the said respondent, for a divorce; and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against you in said cause, returnable at the court house of said county, in the city of Decatur, on the first day of the next term of said court, to-wit, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1888, and that said suit is still pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
WM. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.
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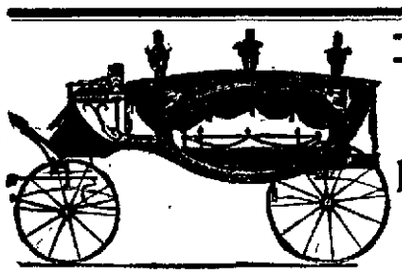

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# LOCAL NEWS.

FOR dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CHARLES DICKENS, December 19.

WILL it be a white Christmas? Hardly.

LEAP YEAR is close at hand. Then the girls will have a chance to "pop."

SPECIAL SALE of Silk Umbrellas, at J. R. Race & Co.'s. dec19-1w

THE People's Loan association will meet this evening.

ATTEND the Poultry Show this week at the Masonic Temple Hall.

GET your Christmas turkey at Dinges & Coop's. 17-d6

THE prices for the Yankee drama, "Human Nature" is 25, 50 and 75 cents.

SALSBURY'S Troubadours Thursday night in their new musical comedy entitled, "The Humming Bird." Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale tomorrow at Prescott.

ALL ladies like Hatfield & Co's White Foam flour because it is good.

THE play Saturday night, "Alone in London," had a large audience. The scenic effects were quite realistic.

D. F. HAMSHER on Wood street has had a big sale of stylish cutters. They are in demand in city and country.

Two young men are the operatives at the gas well. They are always attentive to business and are full of grit.

THE standard flour is White Loaf and Daily Bread, made by Shellabarger & Co. and sold by all leading grocers.

THE Benedict "Monte Cristo" company was at the St. Nicholas to-day *en route* from Quincy to Mattoon.

You can get a Christmas Turkey to suit you at Knode & Osborne's grocery store.

IT was expected that Charles Dickens, family and friends, would attend the "Alone in London" performance Saturday night. They were provided with tickets, but they failed to occupy the seats reserved for them.

CHOICE butter, eggs, turkey, cranberries and celery at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, 143 South Water street.

PLAIN and fancy coal hods, improved kitchen utensils and patent lanterns at Lytle & Eckels Water street store.

W. H. SHORB on North Main street is always ready to serve the public promptly with hard and soft coal. Also stove wood.

J. R. RACE & Co. show the largest line of Silk Umbrellas in the city, at 20 per cent. less than regular price. dec19-1w

THE call has been issued for the meeting of the Illinois Miners' Protective association, in Springfield, Jan. 25. It is signed by Daniel McLaughlin, president and P. H. Donnelly, secretary. Aside from the election of officers the question of a scale of prices will be considered.

FAMILY groceries every day to suit you at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

THE telegraph and electric light poles that line the business streets will not afford shade, but they will come in handy for hitching posts.

LEAVE your orders for Christmas turkeys at Moore Bro.'s grocery store in Opera block.

The ladies of Grace Misson invite you supper next Tuesday evening from five to seven; tickets twenty-five cents. Patronize their "Country Store" and buy your Christmas candies. Gallagher building. 17tdt

FOR a Christmas present anyone will appreciate, get a box of crystalized or candied fruits at Dinges & Coop's. 17-d6

A. F. ROSS gives away a sled with every boy's suit of clothes or overcoat purchased at the Star Clothing House. dec1-d1m.

The "Girls Friendly" and "Ladies Aid" societies of Grace Mission will hold their fair, supper and festival in the Gallagher building on Tuesday evening, December 20th. Supper from five to seven o'clock. Fancy articles of all kinds for Christmas, and a limited number of of orders taken for work. Admission ten cents. All are invited. 17tdt

ALL kinds of upholstering goods in stock at A. Beer's, Lincoln Square. oct1-d3m

DON'T fail to read the list of The Art Books, and lists of standard authors in J H. Bevans' standing adv't. dec7-dtf

THOSE who sampled the Princess Tea at the St. Louis Exposition will be pleased to know that Dinges & Coop are the sole agents here. Buy it and you will use no other Tea. 17-d6

## THE FORSYTH TRAGEDY.

### Shocking Accidental Death of Dick Tinkler.—Shot in the Stomach.

Coroner Perl went to the farm of George W. Shroll near Forsyth in Hickory township early Sunday morning, being called there by telegraph to hold an inquest on Richard Tinkler, a farm hand, aged 19, who expired Saturday night at 11:30 from a gunshot wound in the stomach, accidentally received while hunting rabbits near Fairview church on Saturday. The juryman were George W. Shroll, P. B. Vance, Barney G. Shroll, J. L. Keller, Henry Reeser and Samuel A. Houser, who returned a verdict to the effect that "Richard Tinkler came to his death by a wound from a gun shot, a gun held in his own hand, the same being discharged accidentally." The only witness examined was William Shroll, a young man who had gone hunting with Tinkler. They had double barrel breech loading guns, and while near the Shroll barn they shot at blocks and pigeons. The two young men took dinner at the Shroll residence. "We started for Forsyth," the witness testified, "and while climbing over the lot fence the rail turned and both of us fell over. In the fall I threw my gun forward; I heard the shot and I thought I was wounded as the powder burnt my face. When I got up, Tinkler was standing in front of me. He walked about 10 feet, staggered backward about two steps and fell. At the same time I saw a large hole in his stomach. I thought I had shot Dick but he said he had shot himself. I called for help. I stayed with him until some persons came. We put him on a door and took him to my father's residence. Dr. J. C. Hall came, but he said there was not one chance out of a thousand for Dick to recover. He was conscious until 11 p. m. a short time before he died. Upon looking into Tinkler's gun I saw that the one load he put in was out. The gun was loaded with No. 5's. It was the property of Ira Gepford. Tinkler was staying with me and worked for his board, doing chores."

The deceased was an industrious young men, who when a boy of 14 was brought to this county from the New York Juvenile Asylum, and was taken in charge by D. F. Bear. He joined the Church of God at Boiling Springs one year ago. The burial of Tinkler took place Sunday afternoon.

IN company with W. A. Barnes and E. A. West, this forenoon, Charles Dickens and wife visited the Public Library and were given points of interest by Mrs. Evans. Mr. Dickens expressed himself as pleased with the list of books and arrangement.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Riley Pratt has gone to Cincinnati on a business trip.

Mrs. J. H. Lewis has gone to visit her son, Will Lewis, at Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Graham, of Louisville, Ky., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Einstein.

I. N. Bricker and Miss Jennie Cade, both of Maroa, were granted a marriage license to-day.

John Freeman, of Moawequa, is in the city. He is still subject to severe attacks of sciatic rheumatism.

R. O. Gilroy, advance agent for the Nellie Boyd company in "Unknown," was in the city to-day.

Modjeska will go to Poland next season, and may play there, as well as in Germany and Russia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. May arrived home to-day from their visit to Dodge City, Kansas.

Miss Nora Folz, of Minneapolis, has succeeded Miss Flora Elliott as teacher at Witmyer school at Harristown. Miss Elliott was seriously injured by a fall from a horse and resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Philbrook will depart to-night for Jacksonville, Florida, where they will remain during the winter. Mr. P. has partially recovered from his recent paralytic stroke.

Thomas B. Shoaff, of Danville, was in the city Saturday and Sunday. Tom is going to put up a new $4,000 residence at Danville after the style of the one owned by F. H. Hall. It will adjoin Gen. J. C. Black's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickens, Miss Dickens, of London, and W. S. Angleman, of New Jersey, arrived at the St. Nicholas on Saturday. The son of the great novelist will give his reading at the opera house this evening.

Bloomington *Leader:* Acting Commander Taylor, of Decatur Lodge, K. of P., was in attandance at the meeting of Damon Lodge, of this city, last night. He has come to Bloomington to reside, he being a carriage maker.

Rev. W. H. Prestley met the reporter this morning and remarked that he didn't marry the Conkling-Howard couple Saturday afternoon, as reported. He is sorry he didn't, because he is short the fee. But Rev. J. W. Tyler tied the knot, so the money is in Decatur for circulation.

OPENING of the regular half term of Musical College Monday, Dec. 19th. Pupils will be received at any time. d6

SUNDAY Rev. Prestley's subject was "Motherhood," a theme that engaged the close attention of a congregation which occupied every seat in the Presbyterian church.

### Ottomans and Blacking Cases.

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### Opening of the Chicken Show.

There was quite a stir this morning at the Masonic Temple hall where the Macon County Poultry club begins its annual exhibition of finely bred fowls today. Supt. Segar and Secretary Simpson were on hand to receive exhibits and visitors. The outlook for a larger and better show than last year is bright. The doors will be open each day from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. and the prices of admission will be 20 and 10 cents. Charley Richetts will assist Secretary Simpson in his work, and James Clark will assist Supt. Segar. Editor Richards, of the St. Louis *Poultry Record*, has arrived. This afternoon Charles Dickens, jr., was one of the visitors. He is a breeder of Buff Cochins and Houdans at his home in London. B. N. Pierce, the judge, will arrive from Indianapolis this evening or to-morrow morning. He will make returns to the Secretary by Wednesday night.

### All Want It.

Up to Saturday Postmaster Jack received 33 applications for the position of mail messenger between the post-office and the Union depot. Mr. Jack forwarded the applications unopened to the second assistant postmaster general at Washington, who will make the selection and forward his decision to Mr. Jack this week. John Dowling is yet on duty. He is one of the applicants, but his bid is for an increase in salary.

LAST week Sheriff Mauzy served papers at Blue Mound on F. H. Mosher and J. M. Kernoodle. Mosher is charged with malfeasance in office and Kernoodle with assault with intent to kill and murder. Mosher gave bond in the sum of $200 and Kernoodle in the sum of $1,000 for appearance at court in January.

TOM SHOAFF says Danville has hired two of Champaign's best ball players, including Fisher, the short-stop. The town has been offered $800 for the release of one of its pitchers. Evidently Danville is loading up.

THIS forenoon Justice Curtis had Wm. Crawford and John Parks before him for disorderly conduct, and B. Wright for drunkenness. Each was fined $3,00 and costs.

### Sales of Real Estate.

A. S. Crowder to Warner H. Mauzey, lot 16, in block 2, Higgins' addition, $650.

Benj. D. Cross to Thomas, William and Eugene Stuver, south half of lot 1, block 13, town of Blue Mound, $650.

WE are pleased to announce that the net proceeds of the late Presbyterian fair and dinner will probably aggregate $400.

THIS forenoon a drunken stranger was arrested by the depot police. He had a knife which he drew on one of the saloon keepers, but he was driven away.

OFFICER HELMICK has been confined to his home by serious illness for five days. He is threatened with an eruptive fever.

REV. JAMES MILLER had the First M. E. church filled to the doors Sunday evening to hear his first sermon of the series on "Typical Women of the Bible." The suject was "Mother Eve." The topic next Sunday night will be "Woman's Fearlessness, or Home against Empire."

JAMES HOLLINGER has purchased the barber shop in the north end of Central Block, where all old friends and new callers as well will receive a hearty welcome, and get shaving work done in first-class style. Hair cutting a specialty. dec19-d1m

IN the circuit court of Coles county the case of G. C. Caldwell vs. E. F. Funk, to recover warranty deed, a demurrer was argued for the defendant by I. A. Buckingham and sustained. They then asked for a receiver, and was refused. The plaintiff then asked to amend bill, and the motion was allowed.

WE will close the balance of our Seal Caps at actual cost. J. R. RACE & Co. dec19-1w

THE Wabash will sell on Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, and Jan. 1 and 2, good returning including Jan. 3, tickets from Decatur to Kansas City, via Hannibal, at $9.40 for the round trip. See the ticket agents at the depot for further particulars. td

### Open Evenings for the Holidays.

From the 15th until after the holidays we will keep open until 9 o'clock. We will give special bargains on all goods sold for holiday trade, and have just received a new invoice of the choicest late winter Millinery goods from New York. All trimmed goods to be sold at greatly reduced prices. MRS. K. EINSTEIN, 15d5w 110 North Water Street.

COCHECO Flannel Shirts, in all the latest shades, plaited bosom, perfect in fit, at B. Stone's. dtf

THESE are busy times for C. B. Prescott, who is having a big trade in Haines Bros.' and other standard pianos, organs, and musical merchandise generally. His stock is large and varied, selected especially for the holiday season. See his display.

FOR the Christmas and New Year holidays the I., C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to all stations north of Cairo, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, and on Jan. 1st and 2d. Good to return up to January 3d.

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. sp16-dtf

FUR CAPS, Scotch Caps and every kind of caps at the Star Clothing House, 147 N. Water street. dec1-d1m

PROMPT delivery of Decatur Coal. Telephone the shaft to wagon 98. 8-d6* AMOS ROTHROCK.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman Co. for the Marseilles Steam and Power Corn Sheller, Hand Corn Shellers, power and hand Feed Cutters, corn and cob Crushers. Nov 9-d&w2m

### The Democrats.

The called meeting of the Democratic county central committee was held Saturday afternoon in the grand jury room. The resignations of W. J. Mize, chairman, and A. G. Webber, secretary, were accepted. M. B. Thomas was elected temporary chairman, and C. N. Wagenseller, secretary. A committee of five was appointed on permanent organization, when the committee adjourned to meet on Saturday Jan. 6th at the same place.

### An Unusual Charge.

A state warrant has been issued by Justice Odor for the arrest of a young man named Nelson residing near Argenta, who is charged with attempting to fight a duel, by sending Mr. Chenoweth of Friends' Creek township, a challenge to fight at 15 paces with pistols at any point in Macon County within 30 days. Mr. C. has the note. The penalty for such an offense is 1 to 5 years in the penitentiary and a fine of not more than $3,000. All parties participating in such an affair are subject to the same penalty. Young Nelson is the son of Frank Nelson, the insane patient at the poor farm, whose hobby is the making of greenbacks. He will have to stand trial, however, and take his chances of escape, as Mr. Chenoweth cannot afford to be bothered with invitations to fight duels.

THE U. B. Sabbath school had 147 scholars in attendance yesterday, and the penny collection was $11,47.

### The "Human Nature" Show.

RICHARD O'GORMAN and his talented company will interpret the popular Yankee Comedy, "Human Nature" at the opera house on Wednesday night. The Comedy is said to be the most laughter provoking play on the road. Among the characters seen in the play are: A Yankee Farmer, a Lightning Rod Agent, a Negro, a Dude, a Tramp, a Hotel Clerk, a Bum, a Hotel Porter, a Policeman, a Rascally Lawyer, a Defaulting Clerk, a Sport, an Old Maid, a Gushing Widow, a Boarding Housekeeper, a Hoydenish Lady, and an abused wife. Every part in the play is radically different from the others. In this particular it surpasses any play ever written. The majority of the company (including Mr. O'Gorman, are either accomplished vocalists or dancers, or are proficient exponents of some kind of musical specialty. Scenery of a surpassing order is promised.

### Don't be Deceived

Into paying large prices for Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. We can and will meet any cut and even do better by you *on anything in our line than any jewelry* house in Decatur will give you. 14-d6 PEAKE & SON.

### DIED.

Of diphtheria, on Saturday, December 17, 1887, at the family residence, No. 1036 North Railroad avenue, Amelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz, aged 9 years.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon. This is the second child that has died of diphtheria in this family within a week. A five year old boy was buried on Thursday.

### Elder J. V. Beekman.

Ex-Elder J. V. Beekman has formed a partnership for the practice of law with an attorney named Milton, in Sedan, Kansas. The firm is doing an excellent business. Mr. Beekman is known throughout Central Illinois as one of the most eloquent and brilliant of pulpit orators. He left the ministry some years ago on account of his excessive use of stimulants. It is gratifying to his friends to learn that his talents will not be entirely obscured.

### Uncle Tom.

The celebrated Gotthold Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. of 22 people, the most complete combination traveling, will appear on Friday evening next, giving the great play in full. This is a strong company and will more than please the public. Look out for the big parade Friday afternoon. The show comes here from Terre Haute direct.

### I., D. & S. Holiday Rates.

December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1887, and January 1st and 2d, 1888, the I., D. & S. R'y will sell round trip excursion tickets from Decatur to points on its line of road at one fare for the round trip. Half excursion rates for children between five and twelve years of age. No rate less than twenty-five cents to any point for adults, and none less than fifteen cents for children. Tickets good going only on dates of sale. Good returning up to and including January 3d, 1888.

G. M. ABBOTT, Gen'l Ag't.

GET the best oysters, packed fresh every morning, at DINGES & COOP'S. oct27-dtf

### Read This.

Messrs Dinges & Coop With an experience of twenty-five years in housekeeping, I am willing to say that I have never had in my house a Coffee we all like so well as your Winsor Mocha and Java. Very Resp'y,

DECATUR, ILL., Dec 1st, 1887.

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DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 20, 1887.

Messrs Dinges & Coop: Your Winsor Mocha and Java Coffee is most excellent. We have tried all others and failed to find any Coffee we like as well. Very Resp'y,

We will be glad to furnish any one interested the names belonging to the above recommendations, together with twenty others who have used and unhesitatingly recommend our justly celebrated Winsor Mocha and Java Coffee

Very Resp'y, DINGES & COOP.

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### Clothes that Fit.

Why don't you wear clothes that fit? Lay aside those slopshop garments that hang on you like they had been pitched at you, go to Veale, "the French cutter from Cork," have your measure taken for a suit, and you will get a fit that will make you feel good until the clothes are worn out. Good fits are guaranteed and the stock of goods he carries is second to none in the city. Store in Ullrich block, 142 E. Prairie St. n26-d1mo

MRS. M., if you insist upon making me a Christmas present, I will take a small box of crystalized fruit from Dinges & Coop's. 17-d6

GET Booth oysters fresh every day at Dinges & Coop's. 17-d6

### Bad Debts.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—A local v[illegible] nomous sheet, the *Sentinel*, whose diminut[illegible] ve ideas are only equalled by its own cir[illegible]lation, had the audacity of coupling [illegible]ith its other villainous attainments th[illegible] of maligning the representatives of S[illegible]ragne's Collecting Agency of 218 LaS[illegible]lle St., Chicago, who have met with great success in making most of the leading m[illegible]chants in his town members. We app[illegible]nd the opinions of the Chicago *Times* a[illegible] *Trib-une*, each printed in August last

Chicago *Tribune*: A THRIVING BI[illegible] There are few institutions that can [illegible] more rapid growth than Sprague's [illegible] Agency, with office at No. 218 LaSa[illegible] Chicago. Organized under the laws o[illegible] of Illinois for the purpose of collec[illegible] debts," it has from its inception had a [illegible] increasing patronage among the la[illegible] best-known houses in Chicago, as w[illegible] troit, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Kans[illegible] St. Louis. The managers of the agenc[illegible] oughtly awake to the interests of eve[illegible] With branch offices at New York, K[illegible] and San Francisco, their business has [illegible] to very large proportions. The agency [illegible] and those having bad accounts to col[illegible] well to become subscribers.

Chicago *Times*. "Nothing succeed[illegible] cess," said a member of a leading [illegible] house the other day in speaking of [illegible] Collecting Agency. This agency has h[illegible] nomenal growth, and is supported b[illegible] patronage of the heaviest firms in our c[illegible] rounding states. Sprague's Agency [illegible] specialty of old and bad accounts, and [illegible] original and effective features of thei[illegible] succeed where all other means fail. We are members of the agency, because [illegible] them reliable and capable of doing effective work. We wish to say to the public that Sprague's Collecting Agency, with office at 218 LaSalle street, Chicago, is perfectly reliable, and if you have doubtful accounts to collect give them a trial.

As the state of Illinois does not incorporate anything of a fraud, comment is unnecessary.

Sprague's Bad Debt Collecting Agency,
per LOUIS HOLMES,
Gen. Agt.

GOLD-HEADED SILK Umbrellas, the finest in the market, at B. Stine's. dtf

### Knocked Down

And almost senseless at the Low Prices that Peake & Son have placed on their Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. They will sell you anything in their line cheaper than any jewelry house in Decatur. Call and see J. L. PEAKE & SON. 14-d6

### Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, agent of J. M Shaw & Co., Commission Merchants:

WHEAT—75⅝ Dec; 76 Jan; 76¾ Feb; 83⅛ May.

CORN—47⅞ Dec; 48 Jan; 48¼ Feb; 53½ May.

OATS—31 Dec; 30⅝ Jan; 31¼ Feb; 33⅝ May.

PORK—$15.12 Jan; $15.27 Feb, $15.80 May.

LARD—$7.87 Jan; $7.97 Feb; $8.22 May.

RIBS—$7.80 Jan; $7.90 Feb, $8.20 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 18,000; prospects higher.

Cattle, 7,000; higher.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 11, Spring, 219; Corn, 422; Oats. 167.

DAY BOARD $3.00 per week at Combs' Court House Restaurant—the best place in the city to board. Meals at all hours. No. 139 South Water St. n25-dtf

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CHRISTMAS GOODS.

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Our wonderful 25c Album can't be beat.
Our 50c Album is a hummer.
Our 98c Album is good enough for any one.
Scrap Books 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 98c.
Autograph Books from 10c up.

China Limb Dolls, 10c, 15c, 25c and up.

ARTISTIC BRASS GOODS.
Match Safes from 10c up.
Brass Waiters, 15c up.
Brass Whisk Broom Holders, 25c up.
Brass Slippers, 10c.
Brass Illuminated Match safes, 15c
Brass Crumb Tray, 75c up.
Brass Picture Easels, 48c.
Bronze Mirrors, 98c.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.
Odor Cases—Plush Odor Stand
Writing Portfolios, 25c, 50c and 98c.
Writing Desks $1.25, worth $2
Gents' Pocket Cases.
Music Roles.
Photograph Stands.
Toilet Mirrors, 10c up.
Plush Photo Frames.
Plush Work Boxes.
Plush Jewel Cases.
Plush and Leather Toilet Sets—over 25 different styles.
Perfumery—10 different styles.
Puff Boxes.
Fancy Toilet Soaps
Face Powder, Stanley, Taplin, Lubin, in different shades

Novelties in Baskets for the Holidays.
Flower Baskets.
Square Baskets.
Lunch and Shopping Baskets.
Infant Baskets.
Scrap Baskets.
Japanese Globe Baskets.
Work Baskets.
Clothes Baskets.
Hamper Baskets.

BOOK DEPT.
Enjoyable Gifts Within Reach of All.
Standard Poets—"Redline" Edition, Finely Bound Gilt Edges
Bryant, Burns, Coleridge, Longfellow, Shakspeare's Lady of the Lake Etc., Etc., your choice for 59c, and a thousand other books from 5c up.

TIN TOYS.
Tin Animals, Horses, Elephant Carts. Wagons, Horses, Cows, Steamboat Hook and Ladder Truck.

WOODENWARE DEPT
Sleighs, Clipper Rocking Horses Shoo Fly Rocker, Toy Wagons, Boys Wheelbarrows, Patent Swing Horses. Stick Horses, Baby Swing, Boys' Express Wagons, Velocipedes Toy Chairs, Children Chairs, Tables Desks, Sleigh Beds, Perambulators. etc., etc.

POTTERY AND GLASSWARE DEPARTMENT.
The modest elegance which characterizes the Entirely New Stock of Glassware displayed by us this season surprises everybody.
Decorated Butter Dishes.
Fancy Cups, Saucer and Plates
Shaving Cups.
Mugs.
Slipper Toothpick Stands
Pitchers.
Nobby Berry Dishes.
Fruit Bowls.
Water Sets.
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Molasses Cups.
Stand Lamps.
Colored Tumblers,
Fancy Tea Sets, and a thousand articles to make your friends happy.

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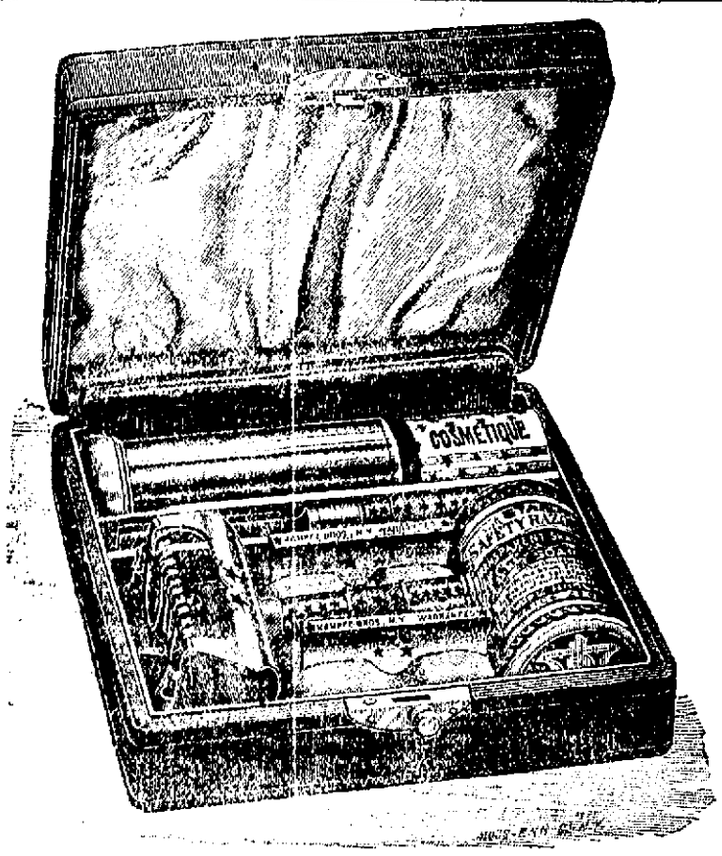


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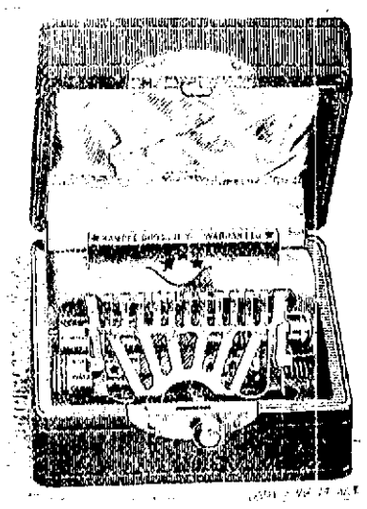
Put up in elegant Satin Lined Morocco Case, and contains one SAFETY FRAME, with two perfectly adjusted blades of fine silver steel; box of finely perfumed shaving soap; holder for stropping and honing blades; shaving brush, comb and cosmetique—in fact everything requisite for an easy, quick and luxurious shave.



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Complete, is same as cut. The smallest, neatest, most complete, elegant and useful case in the world. Put up in elegant satin-lined morocco case, and contains one safety razor and one blade.

If your husband or brother travels, or goes fishing or hunting, or any place else where it is necessary for him to shave himself, see what we offer in this line. One cannot cut himself with these razors.

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## Everybody Take Notice.

All purchases made of us until January 1st shall be A BARGAIN FOR THE BUYER. Prices on DRESS GOODS, SILKS, VELVETS, and ALL MILLINERY GOODS, Especially TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS, Cut Right and Left,

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Toboggans, Leggings and Mittens at your own price. Blankets, Comforts and Flannels, at Prices that will make them go quick. ☞It will pay you to look at our Stock before buying.

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Malaga Grapes.
Crystalized Plums,
Crystalized Pears,
Crystalized Peaches,
Crystalized Apricots
Preserved Figs in Heavy Syrup.

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# DINGES & COOP'S.

MONDAY EVE., DEC. 19, 1887.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Uncle Tom Friday night.

Saturday night the stores were thronged with Christmas buyers and sight-seers.

The best of California canned peaches, pears and apricots at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery and bakery.

James Doran, who died near Blue Mound last week, had been in Florida for his health and but lately returned. The remains were taken to Springfield for interment.

The greatest cure on earth for pain, Salvation Oil; sing the refrain.

"You out to-day, my friend, in this cold wind? I thought you were sick in bed with a cold." He said nothing but smiled a jolly smile and led me to the apothecary's shop, and pointing to a big advertisement of Dr. Bull's Cough Sprup, said: "Thereby hangs the tale; that tells the story."

Parties looking for useful gifts should see the special display at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store in Haworth block.

Big Cut in prices on Silk Umbrellas, Fine Mufflers and Handkerchiefs, at J. R. Race & Co.'s. dec19-1w

At the First M. E. Sunday school yesterday there were present 588 persons, 113 of the number being the little folks in the infant department. The penny collection amounted to $6.70.

### "The Humming Bird."

The above popular organization will give an entertainment at the opera house on Thursday night in by far the best play the Salsbury Troubadours have ever had. The "Humming Bird" is a three-act farce, full of life and action and literally sparkling with musical gems. It literally "walks over" all the latest farce comedies, walks on top of them, and then walks away up far above them to the highest altitude of side-splitting, vest button breaking, excruciating uproarous fun that was ever reached by any creation of man. It is wonderfully, awfully funny, funny all the time, nothing but fun, fun personified and deified, and is given homage due to the divinity of fun, the funniest thing that has made people grow tired from uncontrollable laughter for quite a number of days. "Humming Bird" is the great comedy success of the generation of to-day. The plot is mixed as a crazy patch quilt, fancy stitches and all. It opens with a scene in Central Park, near the Shakespeare statue. Don't fail to see the show. Seats on sale at Prescott's music store.

A full line of Boys' and Youth's Patent Leather Slippers just received at Powers & Haworth. d10-dtf

### See Them.

The splendid herd of Christmas cattle to be killed by the Imboden Bros. for their market, can be seen at Culp's old wagon yard, on South Water street. They will be kept on exhibition there until wanted for the blocks, and all are invited to take a look at the herd. "Dot," the famous yearling steer, that took the premium at the Chicago Fat Stock Show, is in the herd of 10.

"Boy Preacher" Harrison is growing gray in a Boston pulpit.

The Detroit Young Men's Christian Association building, dedicated recently cost $113,000.

### In Addition

To our already unparalleled stock of Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk and Wool Mufflers, we will put on sale Monday morning a large line of importers' samples, bought at 50 cents on the dollar. The line consists of about 50 dozen, no two alike, and ranging in price from 3c to $1.25. The greatest opportunity for Holiday purchases ever offered. Come and get them quick—first choice always the best.

S. G. Hatch & Bro.,
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### Children's Cloaks,

A large assortment, in handsome styles cheap, at Linn & Scruggs.
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For Weather Strips, upholstering and furniture repairing go to A. Beers.
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### Talk About the Bottom Prices.

Dr. A. J. Stoner has knocked the *sides, bottom and top* out of all kinds of perfumes, and will sell lower than has ever been offered in any market, just now opening a FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR lot of elegant perfumes bought at half-price. He intends to give his customers the benefit of this immense reduction. Call and see if we are not in earnest.
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### The Revival at Stapp's Chapel.

The evening service was conducted by the Rev. W. S. Potter, who preached from the text, John 12:32, "And I, if I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me." The death of Christ had introduced a new power into the world. Paganism began to crumble before this new power, and it cast a light into dark hearts that philosophy could not penetrate. It makes no difference as to the manner of lifting Him up, so we lift Him up. He may be an unlettered man, no new story to tell, yet he moves the multitude as he lifts up the Christ. How sweet the songs we sing about the cross. Here the choir sang: "At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light," etc. Whether in music, painting, or story, when the cross is portrayed, it is but the fulfillment of His words as found in the text. There is but one controlling power in the spiritual and physical world. He is the centre of Divine attraction. As the heliotrope looks sunward, so the world looks heavenward. What other influences fail to do, a sight of the cross achieves. There is no other that moves like this. It moves upon us with a sweetly compelling power. It wins a soul whose whole being is purposely set against Him. The world began to gravitate toward Him until it had permeated the Roman Empire and Constantine sat upon the throne a christian emperor. If this power fails to draw you all else will fail, for there is no other name under heaven given among men whereby we can be saved. He draws men, not like inert matter that has no power to resist, but against the will, and disarms our opposition. It will disarm us to-night if we will look to Him. This altar will be a Bethel and we will hate the things we now love. Love is the attractive principle. It is the most mighty, penetrating, persuasive influence. Such love exhausts the infinite resources of God find better, and if this fails there is nothing more. Throughout the entire discourse there was the most wrapt attention. The house was filled to its utmost capacity, many standing. At the close a number of penitents were at the altar seeking light and salvation. Services at 2:30 and 7 p. m.

The children of "Grace Mission" will give on Thursday evening, December 22d, at the East Eldorado Guild Hall a musical entertainment which will be opened with a chorus of human sunflowers who will give selections from the operas Martha, Bohemian Girl, Mikado, etc., concluding with the cantata, "Santa-Claus' Mistake," or "A Bundle of Sticks." Proceeds to go towards the children's Xmas. Give them a liberal patronage.
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It costs the churches of New York city about $250,000 per year for the single item of music.

### We Don't and Won't

handle the 8 and 10 karat Watches that are being sold for $23 and $25 because they will not give satisfaction to the customer, but will give you a better quality of goods for the same money, and something that we know will give you satisfaction. J. L. Peake & Son.
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### Stood by the Minister.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 19.—A second unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday to oust Rev. J. C. F. Grumbine from the pastorate of the Universalist Church on account of his support of Henry George. As on last Sunday, a majority of the congregation declared their adhesion to the eloquent and young minister.

### An Officer Fatally Stabbed by a Pickpocket.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 18.—Last night Policeman John Wallace, of Allegheny, was fatally stabbed by a pickpocket whom he was chasing. The fellow escaped. Wallace is at his home and sinking slowly. Seven suspicious characters have been arrested.

### Claus Spreckles' Beet Sugar Enterprise.

San Francisco, Dec. 19. — Claus Spreckels has accepted a site of thirty acres at Watsonville for a $50,000 beet sugar factory, and will build at once. He will also build similar works in other parts of the State. He has made large contracts with farmers for beets.

### Not the Defrauder.

Central City, Neb., Dec. 19.—Servis, the notorious forger, has arrived at Central City and proves not to be Rev. D. B. Brown, who defrauded the First National Bank of $1,500. He resembles Brown in the face, but is of entirely different build.

### Severe Storm on the Coast.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Last night's storm was very severe along the coast. Reports of minor damage to shipping are coming in, and it is feared that more serious losses may be reported later. There is still a stiff gale blowing.

The Christmas plush goods, displayed at W. C. Armstrong's drug store are greatly admired by the ladies and gentleman who have no trouble in making quick selections at reasonable figures. The assortment most embraces all manner of plush toilet articles, useful and ornamental. 10d-6

### Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Embracing Underwear, Scarfs Handkerchiefs, Half-hose, in the best goods, and at the lowest prices. Linn & Scruggs.
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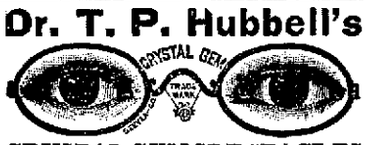
## Dr. T. P. Hubbell's

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Ladies' and Children's Wraps of every description.

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# SEAL PLUSH SACQUES,

At the Lowest Prices ever offered in this market.

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The choice of Combination Suits and Robes, worth from $12 to $35, are now being sold at $10, and will be reduced 25c each day until all are sold. Ladies will find it to their advantage to select early.

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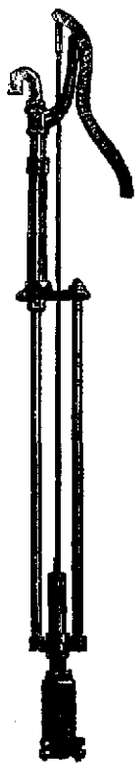
The Best in the World.



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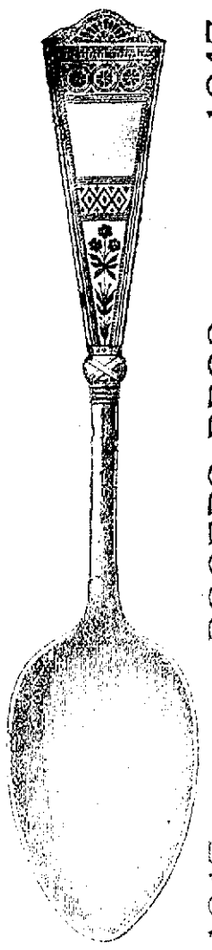

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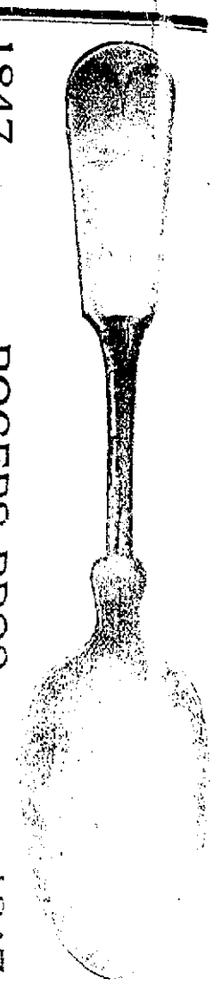

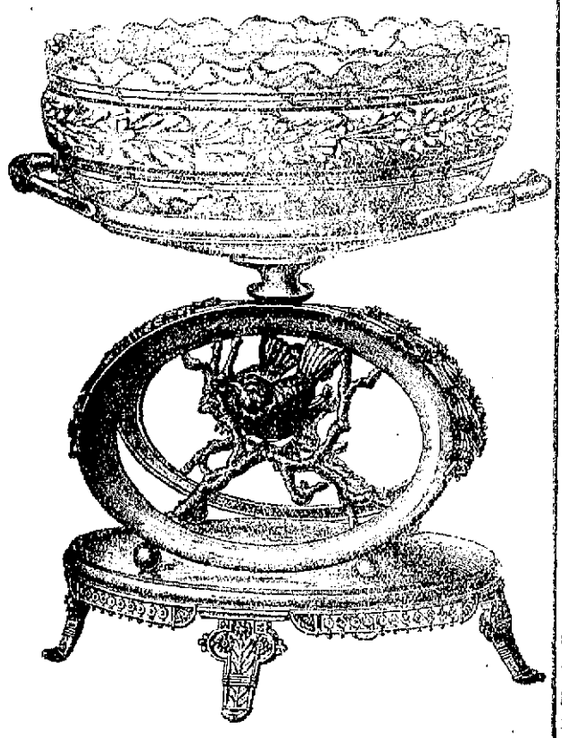

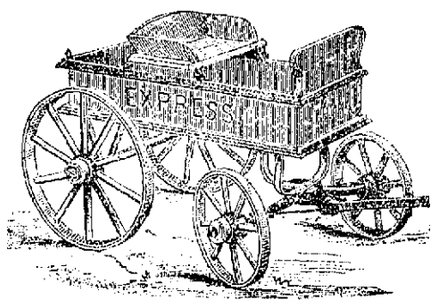

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Abbottsford Ware.
Hungarian Ware.

## LIBRARY LAMPS

Our line of Lamps was never so great. We will give you Lamps from $2.00 to $18.00 each. No more *useful* present than this can be given.

## PLUSH GOODS

We can truthfully say that our stock in this line is the LARGEST ever shown in our city. You can get anything you want in this from us.

## Bronze and Brass Goods

We want you to give this line a close inspection. You will find many new and attractive pieces among them. Any one of them will please you.

## PIANO LAMPS.

One of the most useful lamps ever invented. Stands on the floor and can be adjusted to any height. Desirable present for Lady or Gentleman

## SILVERWARE.

We are able to furnish you anything in this line that you want — Knives, Forks, Spoons, Castors, Butter Dishes, Cake Baskets, Fruit Dishes, &c.

## Vienna Novelties.

In *odd* and *ornamental* goods you will see more styles displayed here than any line we show. They are handsome.

## TABLE LAMPS.

Those who do not want Hanging Lamps will find a great variety here, from a 20c glass lamp to a $16.00 Decorated one. Electric Lamps in great variety.

## WAGONS, SLEDS.

All the *go* for Boys. We have an endless variety of them, at any price you want to pay.

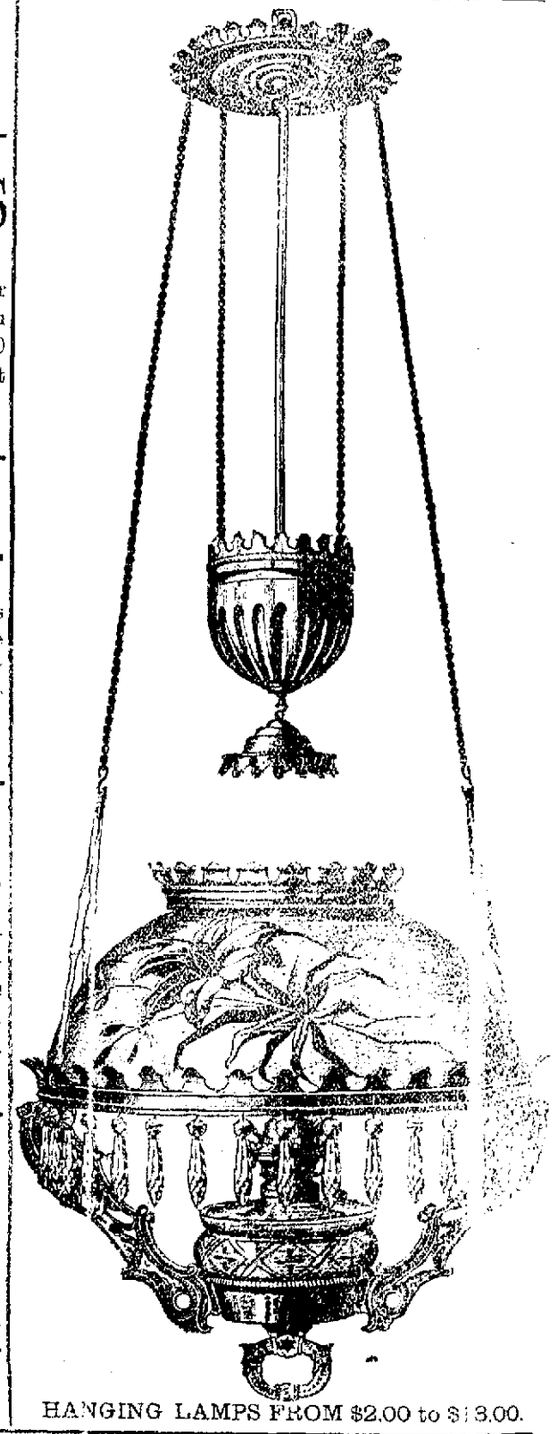
*Send your boys to us and we* will fit them out.

## HOBBY HORSES.

From the cheapest to the best. You will find here the celebrated "SWINGING HOBBY." Does not take up any room in the house.

## DOLLS.

You never saw such a variety as we have this season. Prices from a penny to $6. Dressed or undressed. Make your selections early.



HANGING LAMPS FROM $2.00 to $13.00.

I saw the Toys at Bartholomew's.

# TOYS! - TOYS!

As usual, we have everything in the Toy line manufactured, both in Foreign and Domestic. We cannot enumerate or give any idea of the *thousand and one* things manufactured to please the little folks. We give a great deal of attention to this branch, and Importers give us credit for importing more toys for the size of our city than any place in the U. S. In the one article of Dolls alone our import orders run into the *Thousands of Dozens!* We want every parent to look through this stock.

# E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

I DIDN'T!